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COLONEL LINDBERGH AND WIFE PLAN FLIGHT TO GREENLAND

WORLD'S LEADING TENNIS PLAYERS AT WIMBLEDON

England Championships
Start To-day.

26 NATIONS REPRESENTED
IN TOURNEY

The All-England Championships at Wimbledon commence to-day, though stormy weather threatens the opening day of the world's greatest tennis tournament.

Owing to the proximity of the Davis Cup Inter-Zone Final and the financial depression the American challenge is not so numerically strong as in former years. Among the American ladies who have not entered are the Misses Sarah and Virginia Palfrey.

An injury to his ankle has kept out Nigel Sharpe, conqueror of Henri Cochet in last year's First Round.

Jack Wright and Marcel Rainville, the Canadian Davis Cup players will also be absentees.

The Japanese players, R. Miki and T. Aoki, and Jiro Satoh and R. Nuno should do well in the men's doubles.

London, To-day.

Ellsworth Vines, winner last year on his first appearance on this historic courts, is favoured to repeat his triumph in the Men's Singles which has attracted an entry of 123. Jack Crawford, the Australian Davis Cup captain and winner of the French Championship at Auteuil this year, is considered to be his most dangerous rival.

The seeded players are Ellsworth Vines (U.S.A.), Jack Crawford (Australia), Henri Cochet (France), Jiro Satoh (Japan), Bunny Austin (Britain), Fred Perry (Britain), Clifford Sutter (U.S.A.), and H. G. N. Lee (Britain).

Helen Wills' Opponents. Mrs. Wills-Moody, who is to make an attempt for her sixth title, to equal the record of Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen and Mrs. Chambers, is expected to win the woman's title once again. Mme. Mathieu, Miss Margaret Scriven and Fraulein Krahwinkel, the 1931 finalist, are her most dangerous rivals.

In an entry of 96 the following are the seeded players: Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody (U.S.A.), Miss Dorothy Round (Britain), Miss Margaret Scriven (Britain), Mme. Mathieu (France), Miss Helen Jacobs (U.S.A.), Fraulein Krahwinkel (Germany), Mlle. Payot (Switzerland) and Mlle. Jedzejowska (Poland).

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DOLLAR UNCHANGED AT 1/4 3/8.

Silver Prices Show Slight Decline.

The local dollar remained unchanged this morning at 1/4 3/8.

Silver prices dropped a further 1/16 on Saturday, spot silver closing at 18 7/16 while forward silver closed at 18 9/16.

The London on New York and the New York on London cross rates closed on Saturday at £-G\$4.22 as against £-G\$4.21 and £-G\$4.23 on Friday.

LATVIAN MINISTER RESIGNS

Riga, to-day.

The Latvian Minister of Education, M. Kehninsch, has resigned, his portfolio being temporarily taken over by the Premier, M. Margers-Skujenieks.

The Minister was known for his hostile policy towards the National minorities in Latvia, especially the German ones.—Kuomin.



Col. Lindbergh.

YANKEE'S DOUBLE DEFEAT

Pitcher Allen Suspended
Against Tigers.

U. S. BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, To-day.

New York Yankees are now well in arrears of Washington Senators as the result of their double defeat at the hands of the Tigers yesterday.

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Results as cabled by Reuter were as follows:

National League.				
Chicago	12	18	1	
Charley Hartnett and Jurgens	hit homers.			
Boston	3	10	3	
Chicago	3	6	0	
Boston	4	10	0	
Berger and Whitney	hit homers.			

Cincinnati	1	6	2	
New York	7	10	2	
Cincinnati	3	7	0	
Roettger hit a homer.				
New York	6	11	4	

Pittsburgh	5	9	0	
Brooklyn	2	6	4	

Pittsburgh	1	4	4	
Brooklyn	9	12	1	

American League.				
Boston	8	10	0	
St. Louis	10	14	2	
Reynolds hit a homer.				

Boston	4	8	1	
Ferrell hit a homer.				
St. Louis	6	10	1	

New York	5	9	3	
Detroit	6	13	1	
Game went to 12 innings.				

New York	5	9	8	
Detroit	6	13	1	

Philadelphia	2	8	0	
Chicago	3	8	0	

Philadelphia	5	10	1	
Williams and Jimmy Fox hit homers.				

Chicago	3	8	1	
Washington	9	14	0	

Cleveland	0	4	3	
Whitehill pitched.				

Washington	10	15	0	
Cleveland	1	8	0	

DARING NEW VENTURE

MAY CONTINUE
TO DENMARK
AND ICELAND

To Locate Landing
Places.

PROPOSED AIR ROUTE TO
NORTHERN EUROPE.

New York, To-day.

It is reliably reported that Colonel Charles Lindbergh, accompanied by his wife, will shortly fly to Greenland for the Pan-American Airways, in search of landing places for the proposed regular mail and passenger air route to Northern Europe.

Colonel Lindbergh may continue his flight to Iceland and Denmark.—Reuter.

Colonel Lindbergh, famous as the first pilot to make a solo crossing over the Atlantic, has done little flying during the past two years. The only occasion on which he has taken to the air since the kidnapping of his baby son, occurred last month, when together with his wife he made a flight across America.

During that flight he was reported lost during a storm but subsequently turned up safely.

Col. Lindbergh is technical adviser to the Pan-American Airways, which operate the largest airplane air service in the world. The concern maintains a regular service between New York and South America.

U. S. NAVY ACCEPTS GIANT AIRSHIP.

Macon Commissioned
On Friday.

BASE AT SUNNYVALE.

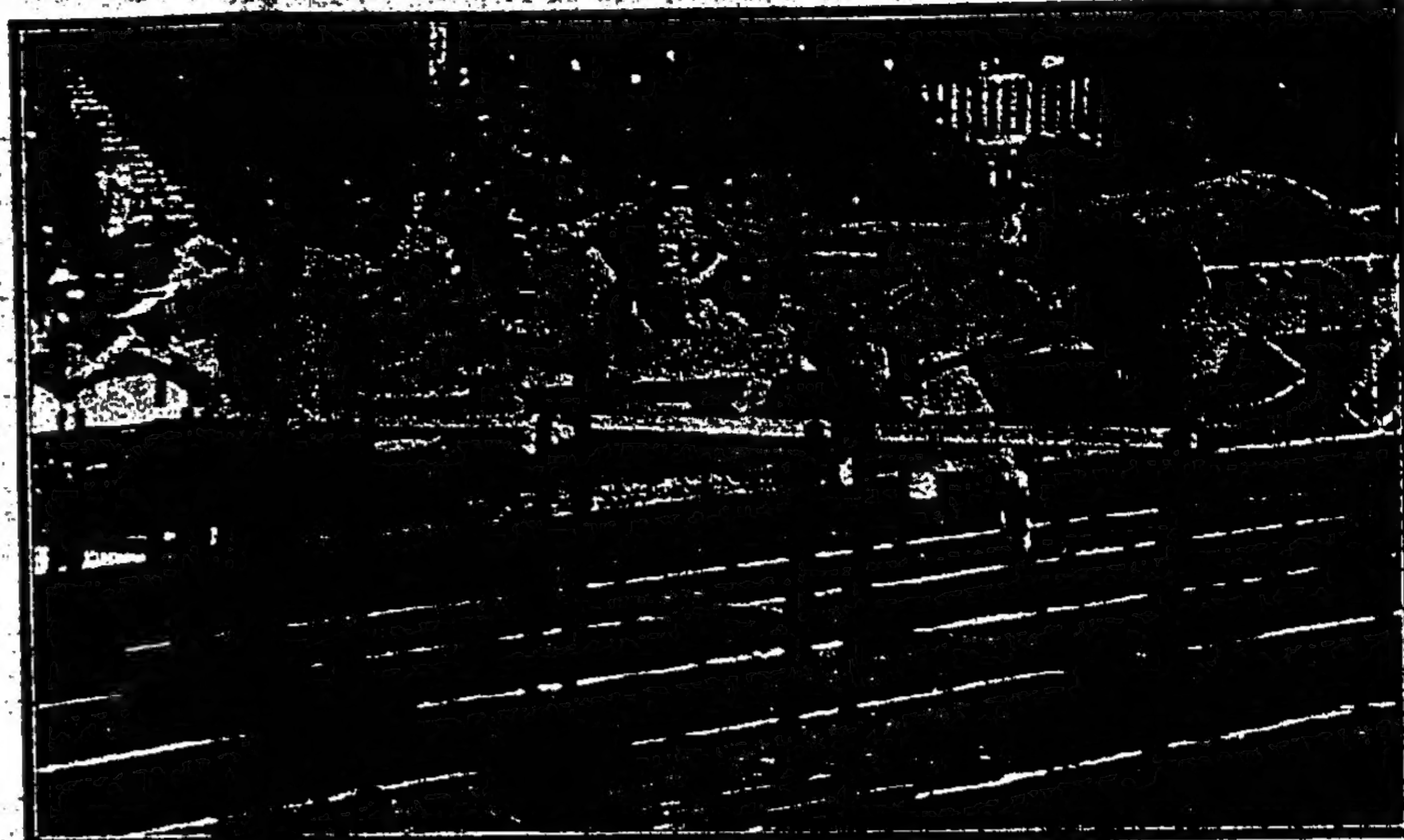
Washington, Yesterday. The Navy department has formally accepted the airship Macon, and the big dirigible, the world's largest, was commissioned on Friday at Akron, O.

The Macon is to proceed to Lakehurst, New Jersey, where it will remain for several months before proceeding not later than October 20 to its permanent base at Sunnyvale, California.

The Macon, sister ship of the Akron, which was destroyed in a storm off the New Jersey coast, in April with the loss of 73 lives, is commanded by Commander Alger Dressel.

The Macon was virtually completed when the Akron was destroyed and there was talk of junking the dirigible. But a joint congressional inquiry committee gave naval aviation a clean bill of health.

The ship is 785 feet long. Last week's 49-hour training cruise over the Middle West to Chicago from Akron was made without incident. After the Macon's departure on Sunday the Akron's old base at Lakehurst is to be put out of commission.



Magnificent Crowd On The Sports Field.—The Anglo-Italian Charity Sports meeting, organised by the Italian Sporting Club, took place at the White City Stadium, London, on May 27. A marvellous picture of the first flight in the Invitation 120 Yards Hurdles. Won by D. C. Finlay (fourth from left), the R. A. S. champion, from C. F. Stanwood (Oxford University) and L. Facelli (British and Italian champion). (S. & G.)

NAZIS SEEK FULL CONTROL

To Suppress Rival
Parties.

RENEWED DEMANDS IN
BAVARIA.

Munich, To-day. A renewed demand for the suppression of all parties except the Nazis, was made yesterday by Herr Esser the Bavarian Minister.

In a speech he invited the Bavarian Peoples' Party and Herr Hugenberg's German National Party to commit hari kari unless they preferred the same fate as the Socialists.

He declared that the parties were of no earthly use any more, and must disappear at the altar of Germany's bid for freedom for its nationals to obtain work and bread.—Reuter.

A SHORTER WORK WEEK IN AMERICA

Mr. Roosevelt's Plan
For Recovery.

TO REDUCE UNEMPLOYMENT

Washington.

President Roosevelt in a public statement issued just before he left for a holiday in Massachusetts, made it clear that he intends to do everything possible to improve the conditions of the workers by bringing about a reduction of working hours with the payment of a living wage for a shorter working week.

The statement declared that the purpose of the bills for national recovery was to put people back to work and at the same time it urged leaders of industry to forego quick profits and try to increase the country's purchasing power before raising prices.

President Roosevelt also stated that the Government would only allow related businesses to co-operate without interference from the anti-trust laws if they followed out these conditions.

The first thing, the statement concluded, is to get as many hundreds of thousands of men as possible back to work before the autumn.

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AUSTRIA'S BITTER WAR ON NAZI ADHERENTS

2,500 Arrested On "Groundless"
Charges Of High Treason

Vienna, To-day. About 2,500 persons altogether have been arrested during the Austrian Government's campaign against the National Socialist Party, writes Deutsch-Oesterreichische Zeitung in an article published recently. Of this total 1,200 persons are still in prison. The charges brought forward against the persons arrested are stated to be chiefly "suspicion of high treason," but in the majority of the cases examined, not the least ground for such a charge has been produced.—Kuomin.

YOUTH ADMITS SENDING BOMBS TO ROOSEVELT.

Watertown, N.Y.

Police to-day revealed that Joseph Doldo, 20, alleged to be mentally deficient, admitted mailing bombs to President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

He also sent a letter to President Roosevelt, enclosing a check for \$75,000,000 as a "war debt payment."

On three separate occasions authorities said that Doldo sent crude home-made bombs to the President. The first one was enough to keep postal authorities on the look-out. None of the bombs exploded.

Authorities said they were so crudely made it was doubtful whether they could have done any damage, had they been opened.—United Press.

CASHIER'S CAR GUTTED.

Mysterious Fire At
Kowloon Tong.

A Baby Austin motor car owned by the Chief Cashier of the China Light and Power Co. Ltd., Mr. S. Chung, was last night found completely gutted by fire in Kowloon Tong.

The car was reported missing on Saturday night, having been taken from the motor car stand in Salisbury Road.

BROADCASTING CHANGES

The Hong Kong Broadcasting Station is now broadcasting with reduced power. The arrangement will continue until the new Z.B.W. transmitter has been transferred to the newly erected station at Hung-hom. The change-over was made yesterday.

ULM DELAYED AT ALOR STAR

Forced Down With
Engine Trouble.

AUSTRALIA TO ENGLAND
FLIGHT

Singapore, To-day.

Mr. C. T. F. Ulm, the Australian airman who is attempting to fly from Australia to England in five or six days, has been forced down at Alor Star with engine trouble.

He will probably be delayed for one day.—Reuter.

Mr. Ulm, who accompanied Sir Charles Kingsford Smith in 1928 on his America-Australia flight, took off at 11.55 a.m. on Friday from Derby, Western Australia. The plane carries a crew of three. Mr. Ulm previously flew non-stop from Sydney to Derby in 21 hours.

ULM LEAVES FOR RANGOON.

Alor Star, Later.

Mr. Ulm took off at 6 a.m. for Rangoon.—Reuter.

\$66,500 ESTATE

Probate Of Will Of Late
Dr. Obremski.

THREE EUROPEAN PROBATES

A petition by George Andrew Bura for probate of the will of Dr. Marian Obremski, late of Naguchawan in the New Territories and formerly of No. 96, Nathan Road, who died at the Kowloon Hospital on April 25 at the age of 71, leaving \$66,500, was granted.

Letters of administration have been granted to Edward Luman Bradshaw, in the estate of Yip Bradshaw, alias Lily Bradshaw, late of No. 15 Flemming Road, Wanchai, who died intestate at the Alice Memorial Hospital on April 8, leaving \$3,700.

A petition by George Gwinnett Noble Tinson, solicitor, the lawful attorney, for letters of administration with the will annexed to the estate of Marie Joseph Alphonse Stanislas Simon, late of No. 20, Avenue de Friedland, Paris, who died at La Vauette Seine at Oise on July 18, 1931, leaving \$80,900, was granted.

Major James Doolittle, the American pilot, returned to the Colony from Shanghai this morning on the S.S. Empress of Asia. He is on a business trip.

14 STATES WANT REPEAL OF PROHIBITION

Decisive "Wet" Votes
In America.

"DRYS" STILL HOPEFUL.

New York.

Traditionally dry Iowa, New Hampshire and Connecticut have all voted overwhelmingly wet in the repeal elections, bringing to fourteen the number of states favoring repeal of the eighteenth amendment.

Iowa held the hopes of prohibition leaders to halt the movement toward repeal. Not one state to vote on the proposal to end the thirteen year national prohibition experiment has voted against the repeal amendment, sent to the states for a decision by Congress in February.

Thirty-six of the 48 states must ratify the repeal to cancel the eighteenth amendment.

Iowa voted 3 to 2. Iowa elected 99 wet delegates to a convention to be held at Des Moines on July 10, the vote as compiled by the Associated Press, being 368,691 for repeal to 243,612 for continuance of prohibition.

The sentiment of New Hampshire voters was decisively expressed as they have a majority of more than two to one to delegates favoring repeal at the statewide election. Ten delegates pledged to repeal were elected over dry opponents by a vote of 75,968 to 30,337.

In Connecticut a complete slate of fifty delegates pledged to vote for repeal at a convention at Hartford July 11 was chosen by a landslide of ballots, 236,942 for repeal to 5,349 against.

Michigan First.

Michigan on April 3 became the first state to vote for repeal and since then thirteen others have followed the wet trend. Two more states are to vote before the end of June. The complete list follows:

1. Michigan
2. Wisconsin
3. Rhode Island
4. Illinois
5. Delaware
6. New Jersey
7. New York
8. Nevada
9. Wyoming
10. Indiana
11. Massachusetts
12. Iowa
13. New Hampshire
14. Connecticut

States voting dry:

None. Dry leaders, still hopeful that thirteen states would vote for the continuance of prohibition and thus block the repeal move, pointed out that the southern states are traditionally dry.—A. P.

WEATHER REPORT

Showery weather, with moderate east winds, is forecast by the Royal Observatory in the weather report issued this morning.

STOP PRESS

67 KILLED IN EARTHQUAKE.

Sumatra Havoc.

Batavia, To-day.

At least 67 people were killed in an earthquake at South Benecoles in Sumatra.—Reuter.



The WOMAN'S Page



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Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

Breakfast
Orange Juice
Waffles Honey
Sausages, Broiled
Coffee
Dinner
Breaded Veal Chops
Creamed Potatoes
Buttered Asparagus
Bread Butter
Fruit Salad
Angel Food Cake Coffee
Supper
Grape Shake Nut Sandwiches
Sugar Wafers
Breaded Veal Chops

4 loin chops
1 egg
1 tablespoon water
1 cup crumbs
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon paprika
4 tablespoon fat
Wipe chops with damp cloth. Beat egg and water. Dip chops into crumbs, then into egg mixture and again into crumbs. Sprinkle with salt and paprika. Heat fat in frying pan. Add and quickly brown chops. Cover and cook 35 minutes over low fire.

Grape Shake, Serving Four
3 cups grape-juice
1 1/4 cups milk
1 teaspoon lemon juice
Chopped ice
Have ingredients cold. Combine grape juice, milk and lemon juice and shake 2 minutes. Pour into tall glasses 1/4 filled with chopped ice. Serve at once.

Sugar Wafers
1 cup butter
2 cups sugar
3 tablespoons cream
3 tablespoons cream
3 eggs
2 teaspoons vanilla
1 teaspoon lemon extract
1/2 teaspoon almond extract
1/2 teaspoon salt
4 1/2 cups flour
1 teaspoon cream of tartar
Cream butter and sugar. Add cream, eggs and extracts and beat 2 minutes. Add rest of ingredients. Shape into roll, 1 1/2 inches in diameter. Wrap in waxed paper. Chill several hours. Use sharp knife and cut off very thin slices. Bake 2 inches apart on greased baking pans 10 minutes in moderate oven.

There are really ice box cookies and can be baked as desired so that fresh cookies can be served. The dough will keep for 2 weeks if stored in ice box.

SWAGGER COATS.
Swagger coats are appearing with low, square necks—collar-less, of course.

Dress Accessories On Increase

Longer Frocks May Cause Controversy

Change In Sleeve

THERE are more dress accessories than ever, white pique leading. Sandals are being made of it, both in the cotton and silk varieties.

A new slanting for cruising and holiday clothes is as thick as tarpaulin, and with a pleasing surface.

One of the dressmakers' chief aims this season is to make something, a dress or a fabric, look like one thing, when it is really something quite different.

Particularly is this policy proving a success with jerseys. Navy woolen jumpers have fronts of imitation jersey consisting of stripes of knitted wool or plaited string sewn on to red cotton.

Red cotton incidentally, is very popular.

The "touch of white" is not forgotten, and in many cases is provided by gloves. Dark suits and dresses are accompanied by gauntlet gloves of white—organdie—gloves which are quite transparent, giving the hands a misty, veiled look and revealing a flash of brightly lacquered finger-nails.

Light dresses, or dark transparent tones, have black organdie gloves, some of them embroidered all over with diamante.

Chartreuse and olive green, aquamarine and royal blue, orange and scarlet are some of the unusual colour schemes seen by day.

At night the colours are brighter still. One white organdie—dance dress had a skirt made of flowing panels of every colour of the rainbow.

Materials most seen by night are chiffon, printed with bright stripes and mixed with bizarre effects; finest lace, embroidered with silver and decorated by large necklaces of diamante balls; and a form of angel-skin satin, which looks and hangs exactly like rubber.

Sleeveless chamis jackets are a new sports accessory. They are made in the natural chamis colour and designed to button up to the chin. Active sports women wear them with a sleeved jersey for added warmth.

Gold corduroy, a novelty among the rich textiles being chosen here for evening, was worn to a recent dance by Miss Vera Bloom, daughter of Representative, and Mr. Sol Bloom, of New York. The deep

yokes collar and tiny sleeves were made of tulle in the same shade.

The pick of the Paris dress houses are now displaying longer skirts—both for day and evening wear. Even the tallest mannequins trip sometimes over their frocks, which touch the floor at the back. In front the hem is raised over the ankles.

There is sure to be a lot of controversy when the dresses reach London, and English women may have them shortened.

They will be within their rights, because the new dress season is to be largely a "go-as-you-please" one. Never before have the fashions been so varied.

By the twist of a scarf or the slant of a beret, any women may adjust a new outfit just as becomes her best.

There is a change in sleeves. These are being cut now to just below the elbow, rather full, and quite straight. They look quaint, but very becoming to women with pretty arms.

The long coat and dress ensemble has disappeared, and the three-quarter length "swagger" coat, which falls straight from the shoulders with no waist indication, has taken its place.

More numerous than swagger coats are shoulder cloaks, shown with every other dress. These do not at all resemble capes, but are like long cloaks that have been cut off at the waist, or shorter still.

PALATABLE FACE CREAM.

A new face cream is so pure that customers are invited to taste it with a spoon. It is made of condensed milk and dried cream.—Reuter.

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.

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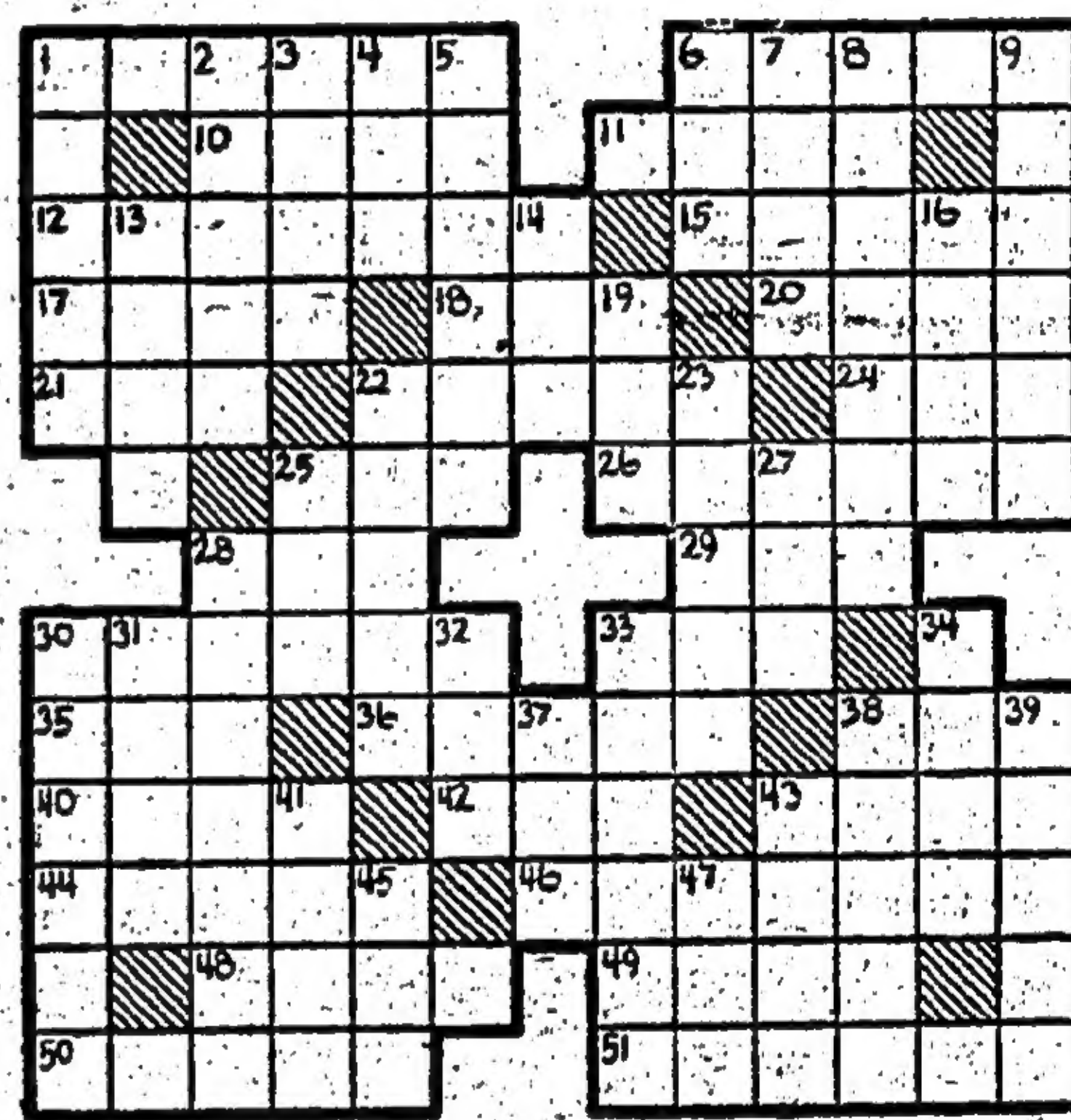
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OF "CHINA MAIL"

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and alibi.



HORIZONTAL
1-A vegetable
4-Ancient Persian coin
10-Military assistant
11-Alcoholic beverage
12-Those who raid
15-Fur-bearing animal
17-Besides
18-Measure of length
20-Comfort
21-Look
22-The hard parts of the body
24-Those in office
25-Hinder
26-City in Italy
28-Pronoun
29-The (Fr.)
30-Makes glossy
33-Half a score
35-A vegetable
36-Settling
38-A kind of lettuce
40-Dimes
42-Kitchen utensil
43-Combining form.
44-Residue of fire
45-Purified
46-World
48-Pitch
50-Dispatches
51-Planted
HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
40-Dimes
42-Kitchen utensil
43-Combining form.
44-Residue of fire
45-Purified
46-World
48-Pitch
50-Dispatches
51-Planted
VERTICAL
3-Corrosive
2-Elevate
3-Transverse in a vehicle
4-Lytic poem
5-Fright
6-Dioecious (abbr.)
7-Stacks in carls
8-Boils in small quantities
9-Fondle
13-A beverage (pl.)
14-A descendant
16-Sort
18-Lair
22-Three mated vases (pl.)
23-Jargons
27-An insect
27-Writing implement
28-Pagan
30-Avaline
31-Grassy meadows
32-Juice of plants
33-Dooms
34-Caliber
37-Sailor (Colloq.)
38-Whipped
39-Took the part of
41-Plant
43-A tree
45-Sentires (abbr.)
47-Enemy

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

Bringing Up Father.



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SOLDIER, SAILOR,
'POTHECARY, PLOUGHBOY
GENTLEMAN, THIEF.



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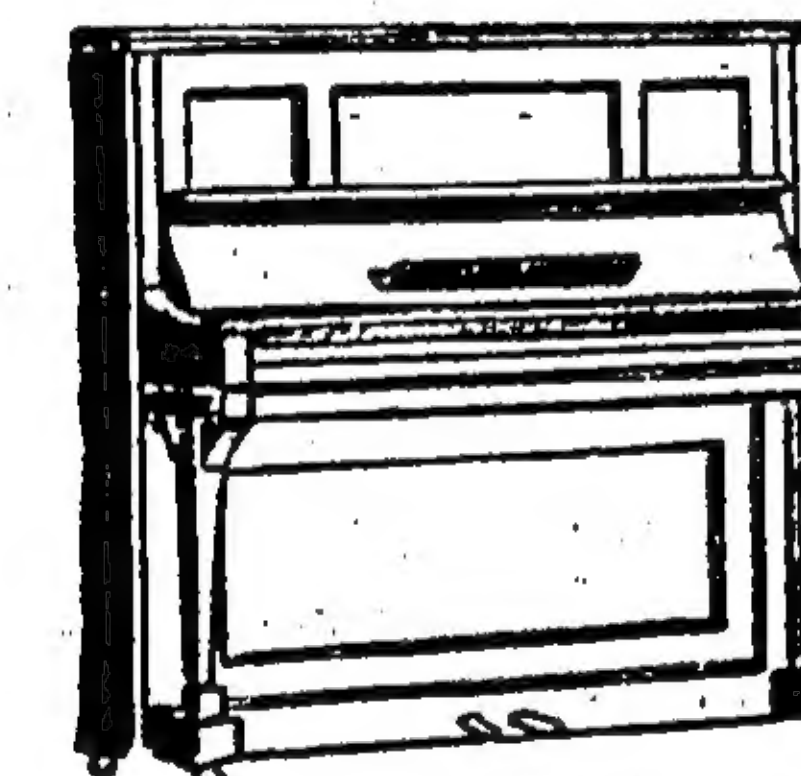
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BRIDGE NOTES

DEFECTS OF PAIRS DUPLICATE

A CORRECTIVE SCHEME

(By CAPT. LINDSAY MUNDY)

It is a well-recognized fact that the number of tricks made at tables where the hand was played in that declaration. If the hand was not played in that declaration at any table, then they revert to Class II. Class I. additionally score the same as Class II, namely, 100 points for every trick by which they defeat the contract, 100 points for doubling successfully, and 100 points for doubling unsuccessfully. Neither class are mulcted of any points which the declarer scores.

I have been asked by the British Bridge League to devise a scheme which would go as far as is possible to remove these inequalities. To do this, the first step is to tabulate the outstanding evils, then to see how they can be effectively dealt with.

The Element Of Luck.
In Pairs Duplicate there are, of course, always several tables playing the same hands in turn, the North-South players remaining at their table throughout, while the East-West shift from table to table. We will consider numbers 1 and 2 of the North-South pairs, and see how their differing opponents can give them undeserved benefits or the reverse.

(1) N-S cards afford an easy four-by-cards in spades, but no more. No. 1 pair are allowed to play it, and score 620 points for a vulnerable game. No. II. pair are overbid, so can only get a penalty of 100, or go down themselves in the attempt to make five-by-cards.

(2) On the same type of hands, No. II. pair are allowed to play it, and make 620, while against No. 1 pair E-W outrageously overcall and go down 1,400 points.

(3) No. 1 pair are doubled and successfully re-doubled, while No. II. pair are not doubled.

(4) E-W hold a game hand, N-S being unable to bid. Game is bid against No. II. pair but not against No. 1. pair. Equally, No. 1 pair may gain by an ungettable slam being bid against them, or by a gettable slam not being bid against them, or by a cheap sacrifice bid to save slam bonus from being made.

(5) No. 1. pair bid and make a slam which depends for its success on two finesses being right; a 3-1 against chance.

(6) No. 1. pair are enabled to make their contract of game or slam either through the chance of the blind opening lead or through bad defence; while No. II. pair are defeated in the same contract through no fault of their own.

No. 1. pair may thus be many thousands of points ahead of No. II. pair, who have played equally well, and in the case of (6) have played better.

I do not believe there is any possible way of overcoming (5) and (6); but (5) will happen but seldom. It is impossible to legislate for (6) so in so many cases it is impossible to say whether the contract was made through good play on the part of the declarer or bad play by the defenders.

A Proposed Remedy.
Here, then, is my scheme for dealing with the other points. The declarer scores plus or minus points in the ordinary way, but does not score anything extra for being doubled or for redoubling. The non-declarers are divided into two classes, Class I. consisting of those whose final bid was only one step below that of the declarer, e.g., N-S bid up to Three Spades and E-W Four Hearts, or N-S up to Four Hearts and E-W Four Spades. In each case N-S are in Class I. of non-declarers. Class II. consists of the remainder.

Class I. score as if the hand had been played in their own last bid. What this result would be is arrived at by taking the average of the number of tricks made at tables where the hand was played in that declaration. If the hand was not played in that declaration at any table, then they revert to Class II. Class I. additionally score the same as Class II, namely, 100 points for every trick by which they defeat the contract, 100 points for doubling successfully, and 100 points for doubling unsuccessfully. Neither class are mulcted of any points which the declarer scores.

Now we can return to our table of evils to be corrected and see how things would work out.

(1) No. II. pair, who bid Four Spades, but were over-called by No. 1. pair. If they defeat the Five-Heart contract, they will gain another 100 points. It should be noted that E-W no longer have any object in bidding Five Hearts unless they hope to make them. They would lose no points through N-S making game, but they would stand to lose points by going down on their own contract; or to gain points by defeating the N-S contract.

(2) As in (1) sacrifice bids are all lost with nothing to save. The gain to N-S is greatly reduced even if E-W should still overcall badly. Some points must be given for defeating the contract, else good defensive play would not meet with any reward.

(3) No pair can gain by being stupidly doubled. If their contract is not sufficient for game, ignoring the double, they cannot be presented with an ungettable game, but can still go on and bid the game if they see fit. The opponents would have no object in putting up a bluff double, which would cost them 100 points for nothing.

(4) It is immaterial to N-S whether E-W bid the game, or the slam, or not. No E-W pair would make a sacrifice bid to save slam bonus, as they would lose their penalty and save nothing.

I think this scheme, while not entirely eliminating luck, reduces it as far as is possible. The only objection that I can see is that it is slightly, but not to any great extent, increases the work of the management.

LESSON SERMON.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Hong Kong.

"Christian Science" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which was read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, June 25.

The Golden Text was: "The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined" (Isa. 9:2).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. . . . Philip saith unto him, Lord, shew us the Father, and it sufficeth us. Jesus saith unto him, Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Philip? he that hath seen me hath seen the Father; and how sayest thou then? Shew us the Father? . . . Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father" (John 14:1, 8, 9, 12).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Divine Truth, Life, and Love gave Jesus authority over sin, sickness and death. His mission was to reveal the Science of celestial being, to prove what God is and what He does for man. . . . He proved by his deeds that Christian Science destroys sickness, sin, and death" (p.28).

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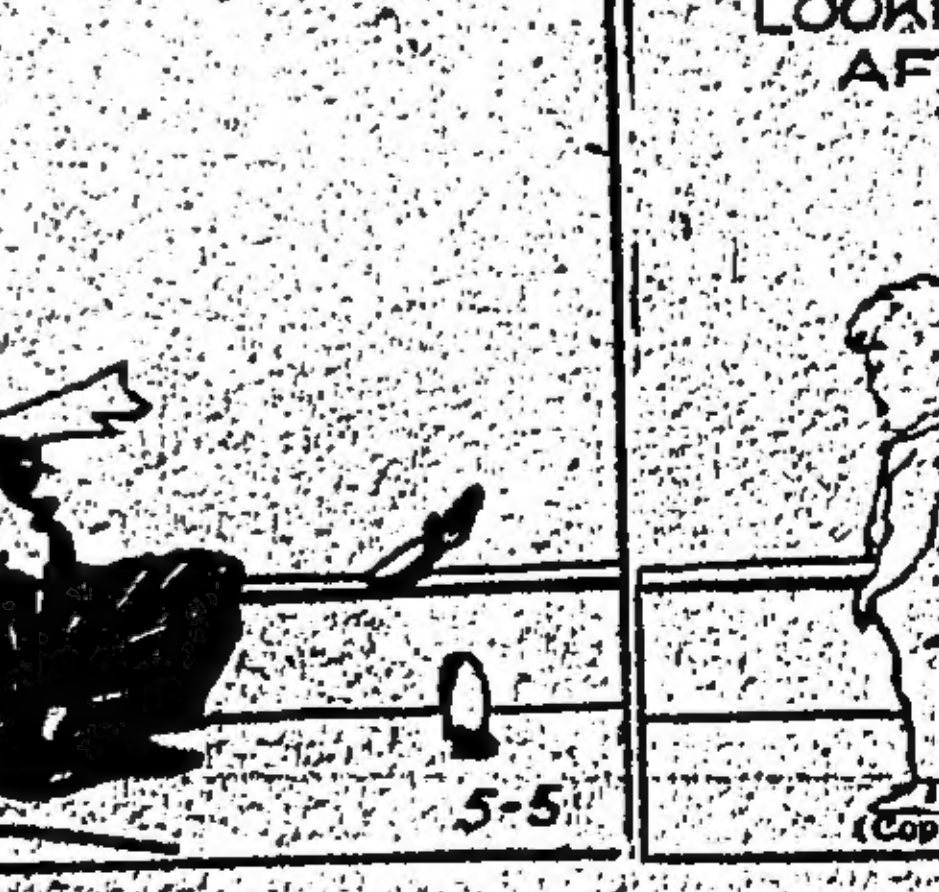
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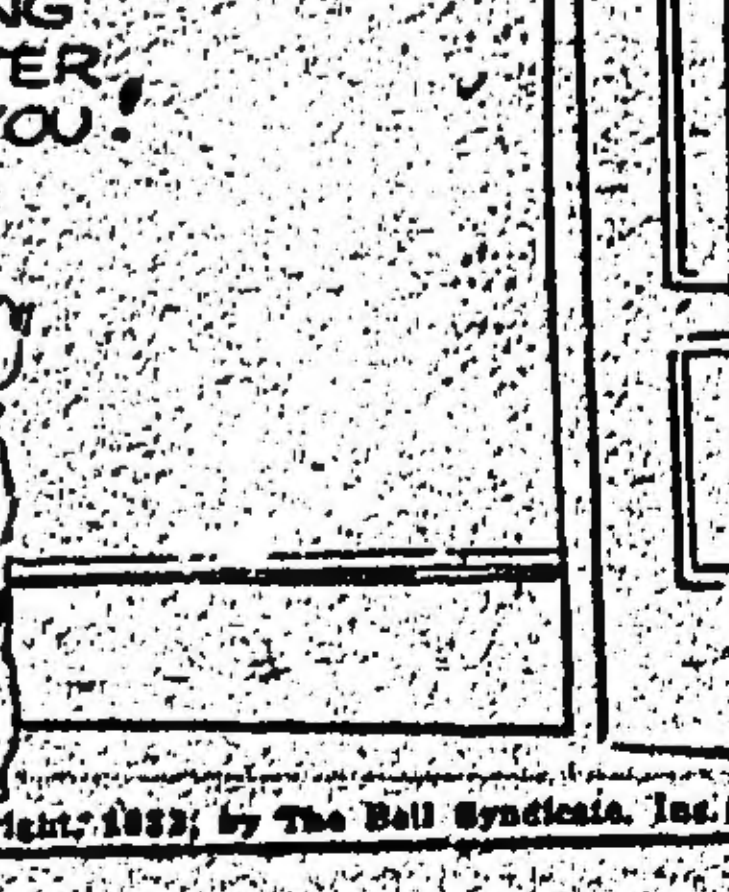
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RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.s):—

12.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor and H.M.V. records.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).
2.15 Close Down.
RELAY FROM THE KO SHING THEATRE.
6-5 p.m.—European programme of Victor and H.M.V. records.
6-6.45 p.m.—Operatic.
The Twilight of the Gods—Siegfried's Journey to the Rhine (Wagner).
Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates 9007.
Song—
La Favorita—Oh, Dearest Ferdinand (Verdi).
Don Carlos—Oh, Fatal Gift (Verdi).
Sigrid Ouegin (Contralto) 7191.
Orchestral—
The Daughter of the Regiment (Ouvrere) (Donizetti).
Members of La Scala Orchestra. Milan. C1654.
Song—
The King's Henchman—Oh, Caesar, Great West Thou! (Milly-Taylor).
The King's Henchman—May, Macaulay, Lay Him Down (Milly-Taylor).
Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone) 8103.
6.55-7.20 p.m.—Concert.
7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
Violin Solo—
Gypsy Caprice (Kreiser).
Shepherd's Madrigal (Kreiser).
Fritz Kreisler 6712.
Song—
In the Gloaming (Orred-Harrison).
Jack O'Hazeldeen.
Mary Garden (Soprano) 7264.
Piano Solo—
Sonata in A Flat, Op. 110 (Beethoven).
Frederic Lamond D1565/6.
Song—
The Garden of Allah (Marshall).
Star of the East (Lohr).
Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) C1839.
7.20-8 p.m.—Variety.
High and Low.
Sylvia Cecil (Soprano) B3580.
Orchestral—
Beside the Sunset Trail.
Isam Jones & His Orchestra 24134.
Chorus—Daisy Bell.
The Old-Time Singers B3966.
Song—
I Give my Heart.
Grace Moore (Soprano) 1614.
Orchestral—Masquerade.
Ted Black & His Orchestra 24046.
Humorous Song—
Abdul Abdul Amir.
Frank Crumit (Comedian) 20715.
Song—Far Away.
Sylvia Cecil (Soprano) B3360.
Orchestral—
I'll Never Have to Dream Again.
Isam Jones & His Orchestra 24134.
Chorus—
(a) After the Ball (b) Two Little Girls in Blue.
The Old-Time Singers B3966.
Song—The Dubarry.
Grace Moore (Soprano) 1614.
Orchestral—
Banking on the Weather.
Ted Black & His Orchestra 24046.
Humorous Song—
Frankie & Johnnie.
Frank Crumit (Comedian) 20715.
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
8.2-11.30 p.m.—A relay from the Ko Shing Theatre.
10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.
11.30 p.m.—Close Down.
All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie & Co.

ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

MAIL REVIEW

"ROME EXPRESS"—KING'S THEATRE.

Excellent technique and brilliant acting are featured in "Rome Express," now showing at the King's, which according to advance critical opinion, is England's greatest film, casting a deep shadow over every previous British mystery drama.

This first great super from the new Gaumont-British Studios was the most sensational and unprecedented box-office hit in Europe and has been accorded a tremendous reception wherever shown.

The cast includes Esther Ralston; Conrad Veidt, that great German character actor; Gordon Harker, famous on the English stage and screen; Cedric Hardwicke, never to be forgotten for his wonderful portrayal of "Drayfus"; Donald Calthrop and Frank Vosper, just to mention a few.

The entire action of "Rome Express" takes place on the famous crack flyer between Paris and Rome, and has the theft of a precious Van Dyck painting as its theme.

The film is well worth seeing.

MAIL REVIEW

"THE WOMAN BETWEEN"—CENTRAL THEATRE.

Lily Damita, the star, who appeared with such great success in "This is the Night" recently, has been given another excellent role in the new Radio production "Madame Julie," now showing at the Central Theatre.

For lavishness of production, brilliance of settings, and general photographic quality, this picture is one of the finest that has been screened here.

Miss Damita, cast as a beautiful French modiste who marries a wealthy, though elderly, American once married and the father of a pretty daughter and handsome son, is astonishingly beautiful and alluring in her role, and gives a performance of real sincerity.

O. P. Heggie, could not have been better cast than as the husband, whose second matrimonial venture is nearly fraught with disaster owing to the antagonism of his children towards his pretty young wife.

MAIL REVIEW

"THE WISER SEX"—QUEEN'S THEATRE.

The excellence of the acting in "The Wiser Sex" now showing at the Queen's Theatre, says what might have been a distinctly tawdry story. The film opens as though it were about to develop into a gangster play pure and simple; but, after a few minutes, the dialogue takes a turn toward lightness, and develops quite a Lonsdale-like deftness of repartee. The principal actors are Melvyn Douglas, William Boyd, Claudette Colbert, Lilyan Tashman. Miss Colbert, masquerades, as a lady of loose morals, extremely florid in dress and manner; and she does it splendidly, gaining her effects by clever, restrained means instead of by obvious over-emphasis. Lilyan Tashman, who depicts the sleek, cat-like personality of a woman of pleasure also does well in her part, while the men are good.

MAIL REVIEW

"THE BLACK CAMEL"—ORIENTAL THEATRE.

Charlie Chan, Earl Derr Biggers' famous Chinese detective, once again appears on the local screen in "The Black Camel," the sequel

to "Charlie Chan Carries On," which is now showing at the Oriental Theatre.

The film is an extraordinarily good one and, like all Earl Derr Biggers' novels which have been adapted for the screen, is very entertaining.

Warner Oland, Sally Eilers, Bela Lugosi, J. M. Kerrigan and Otto Yamaoka are featured, and do well in their respective parts.

MAIL REVIEW

"HOT PEPPER"—MAJESTIC THEATRE.

Our old friends Quirt and Flagg, tough Rabelaisian rivals of "What Price Glory?" have handed in their Marine kit and broken into the Great White Way, one as a boss bootlegger, and the other as a gentleman of leisure, living on his wits with no other armament than a fake police badge in this fast action comedy at the Majestic.

Piquant little Miss Lupe Velez breezes stormily into the picture as a South American stowaway on one of Flagg's run-running feet, to turn cabaret dancer and provide the inevitable subject of the old comrades' amatory tangles.

Mr. Victor McLaglen is as portentously massive, and Mr. Edmund Lowe as suavely cool as ever.

MAIL REVIEW

"VIENNESE NIGHTS"—STAR THEATRE.

Lovely waltzes, yes, good acting and beautiful scenery are depicted in "Viennese Nights" now showing at the Star Theatre.

Alexander Gray, Vivian Segal and several other notable screen and opera stars have cast in this magnificent production by Hollywood.

The story is a very human one and the love interest played by Alexander Gray (who plays dual roles) and Dorothy Jordan is not overdone.

The film is recommended.

HOSPITAL FOR POOR MEN'S PETS.

Most Up-To-Date Of Kind In World.

London.

Poor men who love their pets—and their name is legion—will not have to worry when their cat or dog falls ill after June.

For people who cannot afford the fees of veterinary surgeons will be able to take their pets to the Beaumont Animal Hospital at Camden Town, in North-West London, when it is opened.

A sum of £25,000 for the building and equipment of this hospital was left by Mrs. Grove-Grady who died eight years ago, and this money has made possible the establishment of the most up-to-date hospital of its kind in the world.

When the "out-patients" arrive, there will be white-uniformed nurses to attend to them, there will be kennels with central heating for dog patients, and a sun-ray lamp large enough to give a horse a "bath" in its health-giving rays.

There will be a special kitchen in which "delicacies"—bread pudding for instance—will be cooked for sick dogs, and whether the patient comes to have a bitten ear repaired after a back-alley fight or whether it comes for a most difficult operation, the "vets" will be perfectly well equipped for dealing with the case.

And the best—is, perhaps, or whatever the patient's owner feels he can afford to pay.—Reuter.

By J. MILLAR WATT.

LITERARY NOTES

PRE-WAR MEMORIES

Glancing Back. By William O'Malley. (Wright and Brown, 12s. 6d.).

There is a spate of Parliamentary memories at present, and any amount of contemporary moralising, but nobody seems to have noted how much the Irish Nationalists have been missed at Westminster, if only from the standpoint of entertainment and personal association.

One of the most popular figures of the group was the author of this book, brother-in-law of the late "T. P.," and many years member for Connemara.

Until he retired to his native soil, he had many links with London journalism and business life, and it is mainly around these three interests—politics, Fleet-street, and commerce—that his recollections hang.

One of his best stories relates to the late King Edward's visit to the west of Ireland, when at Letterfrack three cheers were raised for the King and heartily given.

Before they died out a woman in the crowd shouted, "and three cheers, too, for Mrs. King!"

Lord Carson told the author of an incident that occurred at a Hamburg hotel years ago, when an elderly stranger came and addressed him.

"Pardon me," said the gentleman. "I heard someone mention the name of Carson, and I am wondering if you are the son of old Carson, the Solicitor-General."

"No, I am not," was the reply, "but I am old Carson himself."

The author leaves us in no doubt concerning his views regarding the ominous fate of Ireland unless she soon comes to her senses.

AN AMERICAN ROMANCE.

"Second-Hand Wife."

Mrs. Norris always writes pleasantly, and her stories, though sentimental, give one an idea of how ordinary Americans live their lives. In "Second-Hand Wife" the first wife of Carter Cavendish is apparently typical of many American women, who care nothing about their money can supply. Most of the women in Mrs. Cavendish's set were like herself, caring for nothing and nobody but themselves.

Mrs. Norris gives the following unpleasant picture of their activities:

Physically, they were all alike, starved into one mould of beauty, flatbreasted, carefully curled of hair, carefully rouged, painted and clipped. Such energy as their sports, gymnasium work, and card games left them was for other men than their husbands. The bloom had left the legitimate relationship years before; they discussed their affairs marital and otherwise, quite frankly, debating between bridge hands whether a divorce or another child would best accomplish the desired end of travel, more clothes, more allowance.

Carter Cavendish himself longed for some affection, and gradually fell in love with a beautiful girl in his office.

His wife eventually divorced him, and the "second-hand" wife reigned in her stead. A much kinder, more sympathetic woman, the one scumpled rose-leaf in their happiness was the loss of their child, and the fact that the first Mrs. Cavendish refused to give up her child, Patsy, not because she cared for her particularly, but because she hoped to exploit her as a musical genius.

It is a curious story, showing up certain not too pleasant aspects of American marriage.

INDIFFERENCE TO WORLD CRISIS.

Complaint In Daily Herald.

Roger Pippett, in The Daily Herald, joins his voice with those who have been accusing our contemporary novelists of utter indifference to a world in crisis.

We have seen more of the great slump, he says, in a single reel of a second-rate American film, than we have glimpsed in 5,000 tales.

HOWARD SPRING'S GUIDE TO THE NEW BOOKS.

"For My Children." By Kitty Shannon. (Hutchinson, 18s.). Kitty Shannon is the daughter of J. J. Shannon, the artist, who died ten years ago. She has written this book in order that her children may know something of her father and mother and of the sort of life she herself lived when she was a child.

The "Jacket" says that the book will make "those of us who are young realise with something of a shock that our parents had just as gay and good a time then as we have now. Those of us who are not so young will wonder why there should be any shock about it. As 'good a time,' indeed! Even so naive a book as the present one makes it clear that there was a serenity about those days that nothing now compensates for."

This is, necessarily, a partial picture, life from a narrow angle, but it hints of very lovely things and recreates many of the amusing and distinguished people who were in Shannon's set.

The Artist Talks.

"Artists at Work." Edited by Stanley Casson. (Harper, 6s.).

This is a series of dialogues conducted between Mr. Casson and some artists. "How do you go about it? What are your difficulties? What are you trying to get at? Tell me, as one who knows very little about it."

That is Mr. Casson's role. For sculpture, Mr. Frank Dobson provides the answers; for painting, Mr. Albert Rutherston; for portrait painting, Mr. Edward Halliday; for etching and engraving, Mr. Henry Rushbury. It makes a stimulating little book that leaves us wiser than it found us.

Salad of Memories.

"Heyday." By C. P. Hawkes. (Methuen, 12s. 6d.).

Mr. Hawkes calls his book a "salad of memories and impressions." He has travelled far in time and space.

He begins with his undergraduate days at Cambridge. The Bar, acting, and art all at different times claimed his attention. He has travelled and soldiered; and wherever he has happened to be he has had the knack of meeting the most interesting people who were about at the time.

The book is packed with stories. There is a good one about the preposterous Oscar Browning introducing himself to Tennyson. "I'm Browning," Tennyson looked at him coldly and said: "You are not."

Big Game Book.

"Kill or Be Killed." By W. Robert Foran. (Hutchinson, 18s.).

Major Foran has been a big-game hunter for thirty years, and in this book he tells of some of his experiences and illustrates them with good photographs.

It is clear that life has offered to Major Foran more breathless moments than come to most of us; and if he could have it all over again, he tells us, he would make only one little change. He would take a camera instead of a rifle.

The Dance Hostess.

"Just Off Piccadilly." By Barbara Cartland. (Hutchinson, 17s. 6d.).

The story of Peggy, a "dance hostess" who lived on the fringes of London's luxury life and finally entered in through its front door.

Barbara Cartland knows the night-club, the restaurant, the gaiety and the glitter of London through and through, and they are presented here in all their hideous inadequacy. The men and women in the book are little more than puppets to implement the tale. An austere writer would hardly have ended Peggy's Odyssey by giving her, for reward, the entrée to a world which she had learned so thoroughly to distrust.

Old Fashioned Novel.

"The Figure on the Terrace." By A. R. and R. K. Weekes. (Ward Lock, 7s. 6d.).

Charles was a sort of Valentino, so damnably good-looking that his looks were his tragedy. "People thought him too handsome to be good. In reality, he was almost too good to be true."

Seeing that he was quarrelling with his rich uncle when the shot was heard, and the revolver found on the terrace was his, what more natural than that he should be suspected of this murder? He got away with it and then the question arose: "Whose was the mysterious figure seen on the terrace when the revolver was fired?" The authors make a good old-fashioned novel of it, complicated with tangles, knots, and having England and

Spain for background. A good tale of its sort.

"Under The Fog." By Elizabeth Ford. (Chapman and Hall, 7s. 6d.).

In the prologue Felicity laments that nothing happens in her village. Then fog comes down, and things begin to happen with a vengeance.

In Mr. Somerset Maugham's story the rain brought out all that was worst in people; but fog, as Miss Ford sees it, might be a muffle of angel's wings. It purifies everyone it envelops; and before the fog-curtain rises for the epilogue to be spoken everybody has done his good deed and is a day's march nearer Heaven. Even the lunatic who got loose and is realistically described stabbing person after person with a carving-knife is found to have been only imagining that he was doing those things. All he did was to knock the stuffing out of some cushions.

And that, I fear, is what Miss Ford has accomplished, too.

Scotland Yard Stuff.

"Death Behind the Door." By Victor MacClure. (Harper, 7s. 6d.).

Archie Burford is the sort of nice young man of the "officer class" whom Lord Trenchard is anxious to introduce to the police force. He has appeared in others of Mr. MacClure's novel; and it would be pleasant to think that Lord Trenchard had read all about him and was so impressed that he said "that's the stuff we want!" Certainly it is the stuff fiction-readers want.

Burford is negligent as a poodle, keen as a hound, tenacious as a bulldog, each as circumstances dictate; and in this latest appearance he has a pretty tangle to consider. Mr. Burford is rapidly earning an honourable place in that gallery of paper detectives who now outnumber the official forces of law and order.

Dutch Translation.

"The Life of Admiral de Ruyter." By Professor P. Blok, translated from the Dutch by G. J. Renier. (Benn, 21s.).

De Ruyter, who served under the great Tromp and at last superseded him, was in command of the Dutch fleet which made the memorable raid to the mouth of the Medway.

The telling of his story has permitted Professor Blok to spread a fine panorama of the middle years of the 17th century. The life of the Dutch, afloat and ashore, is painted in as a vital background to the bluff sailor who, in appearance and attitude to life, had more than a touch of Oliver Cromwell.

Two other biographies worth attention are, "A Very Gallant Gentleman," the life of Captain Oates, of the Antarctic expedition, by L. C. Bernacchi (Thornton Butterworth, 8s. 6d.); and "Charles Parsons," the famous engineer, by Rollo Appleyard (Constable, 15s.).

THE ANNALS OF NEWGATE

The Old Bailey. By Albert Crew. (Ivor Nicholson and Watson, 18s.).

The story of the Old Bailey might almost be regarded as the story of criminal jurisprudence in this country. There was a gaol at Newgate in 1193. Through the succeeding centuries high tragedy has walked hand in hand with tardy prison reform and a judicial system developing slowly. The handsome building which stands in the Old Bailey now—it was new in 1907—typifies the changes from ancient usage. No longer are trials dominated by the atmosphere of the gaol, for the gaol has disappeared. We have a judicial system as near perfection as it is humanly possible to make it.

Mr. Crew has devoted a warm enthusiasm for his subject, and an immense industry, to this review of the history of the successive courts, of the people who were famous in them, if the trials notorious. As secretary of the Bar Mess, presumably he had access to many exclusive sources of information; and he has made the very best of them.

Glibly Reading.

The result is a sometimes grimly fascinating book, packed with information much of which is of an unexpected kind. Such, for instance, as the fact that the rebuilding of Newgate Gaol in 1423 was paid for entirely out of money left by Richard Whittington to be devoted to charity for the good of his soul! And that in the table of Commissioners of the Central

LONDON NIGHTS

Twice Round the London Clock and More London Nights. By Stephen Graham. (Benn, 12s. 6d.).

Those who enjoyed "London Nights" will find this volume greatly to their liking. In the course of a dozen sketches Mr. Graham deftly traces throughout twenty-four hours the many and varied phases of metropolitan activity, ranging from early morning bathing in the Serpentine to the less enchanting but typical "Late Studio Party."

Among the further score devoted to "More London Nights" the sketches descriptive of East-end life readily surpass the less spontaneous treatment of sophisticated pursuits nearer Piccadilly.

The author's warm sympathies for the great city are delightfully revealed in two concluding sections on "Twenty Years in Soho" and "The London that I Love." Illustrations by Mr. Rick Elmes contribute to the rarely flagging entertainment of Mr. Graham's studies.

Others besides experts in train lore are likely to appreciate the pen-picture of the morning "rush hour" at London's principal termini, though the vigilant reader may suggest that passengers from New Southgate should arrive at King's-cross, not Liverpool-street! Mr. Graham captures perfectly the toiler's spirit of Hyde Park on Sunday afternoon, no less than the epic cheerfulness which unassuming invests "visiting time" at a famous hospital.

PLEASANT ROMANCE.

Grey Sheep. By Ralph Rodd. (Cassell, 7s. 6d.).

There is an old-fashioned touch of romance about this story which leaves a pleasant impression in the mind. It concerns the love of a maid for a man who confessed to her at the point of death his complicity in an injustice. Of course he did not die, and equally of course, the injustice did not end there. All the world knows what happened when "the devil got well."

But the maid got her man, money, lands, and all, for, having imagined the injustice, Mr. Rodd just as ingeniously contrives its removal. Most of the people in the book are happy ever after, and the reader is grateful for an hour quite pleasantly spent.

"DE VALERA"

Dennis Gwynn's "De Valera" is a Jarrolds book. Certain facts of Mr. de Valera's life, the London "Observer" says, such as that his father was Spanish, that he was born in New York, and that he was imprisoned three times in eight years, are common knowledge. Mr. Gwynn also describes policy in detail.

Criminal Court the name of the Dean of the Archers (Sir Lewis Dibdin) appears immediately after those of the High Court judges and before the Aldermen. It will probably be news to most people that it should appear there at all, though reflection on the part the Church once played in our judicial system suggests a reason.

Mr. Crew is very happy in his minute sketches of many past and present personalities of the court; very biting in his scorn at the ghoul-like type of women who crowd the building for certain classes of cases; very enlightening and lucid in his out-lines of, and reflections on, some famous modern trials. There can be few people to whom his book will fail to be intensely informative and interesting.

"POETS IN BRIEF"

Crabbe was the subject of one of the late George Saltisbury's delightful articles in "Macmillan" long ago, and Professor Saltisbury's criticism, though the English was sometimes involved, was never negligible. Crabbe is one of the two new poets in "Poets in Brief."

"LETTERS FROM ENGLAND"

Karel Capek's "Letters from England" and "Letters from Spain" are popular books. "Letters from England" sold well in England last Christmas. "Letters from Holland" is one of Faber's books.

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Occasionally in the book one comes across evidence of the Bulgars' affinity with "Uncle Ivan" as Russia is still called.

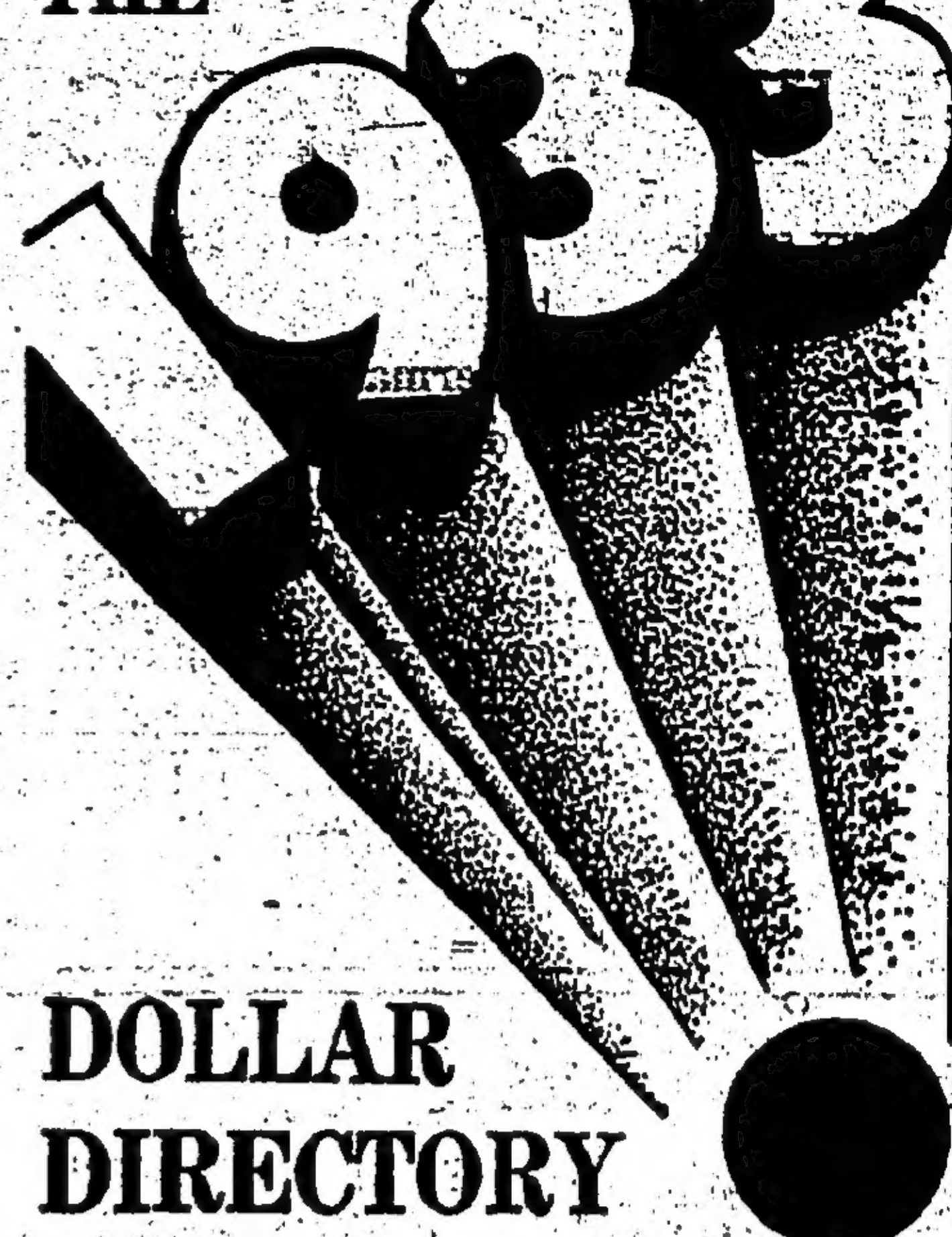
Could anything be more deliciously Chekhovian than the young man who stopped the tourists at the road side. "Could you," he requested in a low, anxious voice, "give me a tablet of aspirin? This morning I was in the hills, and I saw a bear. I've had a dreadful headache ever since. I should be much obliged for a tablet of aspirin."

Literature and the arts are still, owing to the poverty of the country, struggling for recognition, though many English writers are popular among the intelligentsia. There is one conspicuous omission. Bernard Shaw has never been forgiven by the Bulgars for "Arms and the Man."

Interweaving many pleasant legends and amusing little incidents, the author conducts one from Sofia to Plovdiv, Rilo, Samokov, Pernik, the famous Valley of Roses, and Varna without once being dull or verbose. This is a very fascinating travel-book.

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"Without Tarrying For Any."

The pamphlet issued by Robert Browne in 1582 on "Reformation without tarrying for Any" is regarded as the first complete statement of that principle of local church autonomy to which, with modifications never vital, Congregationalism has ever since adhered. Browne gave form to ideas which had long been current, and conferred on Puritanism a positive conception. From this point the most ancient community of English non-conformists dates its unbroken continuity. Congregationalists are mindful of this and other facts in their long and honourable history. They have never been an aggressive or flamboyant body. Their very name has nothing challenging in it. Persecuted in England for a century and for a brief space triumphant under Cromwell, they rarely proved unfaithful to Cromwell's own rule, "The State in asking a man to serve it takes no account of his opinions." Therein was pre-stated a modern view to which many moderns have not yet attained. The Presbyterians of those days, in many respects the Congregationalists' rivals, and by no means sharing their spirit of religious liberty, complained that toleration was "the great Diana of the Independents." Only for a period during the early history of the New England States of North America was there any departure from this practice of tolerance — a degree excused on the plea of peculiar circumstances, but which no Congregationalist of to-day would consider defensible either in general principle or as consistent with his beliefs. Long before the Congregational Union of England and Wales was formed, just over a century ago, the doctrine of personal contact with the rights of others. Through-out the Empire, Congregationalism has fared pretty much as others have done in times no longer subject to religious upheaval. In Canada, its churches are merged in the United Church of Canada with the Methodists and Presbyterians — an example which yet may be followed elsewhere. But of all its history there is no more striking chapter than that which has been written in the United States. The tale is a veritable Odyssey of unforeseen greatness. It leads from Scrooby, in Nottinghamshire, by way of Dutch Leyden to Plymouth Rock. Driven from Old England by penalties and threats, the Independents, after sojourn in the refuge of Holland, crossed the Atlantic with the seeds of New England in their ships and in their hearts. They encountered obstacles as forbidding, in a different kind, as those which still beset, for a while, their brethren who had remained in Britain. But on both sides of the sea resolution and fidelity triumphed over man-made and natural difficulties alike. The story of American Congregationalism during its early years is practically that of New England itself. The men from Leyden, pupils in Christian fellowship under the famous Robinson, were more enlightened and tolerant than any other members of the settlements; and the names which they and their comrades placed at the very head of America's long roll are not the names of secretaries but of national figures. Endicott, Winthrop, Brewster, Winslow — these were in truth a people's leaders, not forgotten. Miles Standish and John Alden were no mere figures of Longfellow's fancy, but men of note in their day, and the latter was the last male survivor of the "Mayflower" company. In education, the achievements of the Congregationalists were immense. They founded Harvard in 1636, and Yale in 1701 — seats of learning of which the successors have been many. The parent stem in Britain, influenced from time to time by such movements as Whitefield's and that of the Wesleys, preserved its own characteristics and continued to produce leaders of eminence. The names of Owen, Henry, Goodwin, Baxter, and Howe adorned the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, those of Dale and Fairbairn the nineteenth. A notable incident in the history of missions is the fact that the London Missionary Society, an extraordinarily successful organisation, is almost wholly supported by Congregationalists, and has upon its roll such great names as John Williams, Robert Moffat, David Livingstone, and Robert Morrison. No pioneer in foreign fields has ever laboured more successfully than these. Truly, both at home and abroad, there has been much accomplished, "without tarrying for any." And through all this, the golden thread of a liberal understanding. Over the pulpit and of the "mother church" are the words: "Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty." This is the cornerstone of real Congregationalism, and its true members are bound on all occasions to extend to others, of whatever faith or creed, the liberty which they claim for themselves.

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HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

Fish.

A sudden craze for fish has possessed Paris, not gastronomically, but aesthetically.

The auriferous glitter of goldfish, the silver sheen, the green shiny shimmer of tiny Japanese fish have suddenly captivated Parisians from the lordliest to the humblest.

Fish in great glass aquariums, illuminated by cunningly hidden lights; minuscule and exotic fish in wall-tanks, in malachite or marble baths, in fountains; all kinds of owl-eyed swimming creatures down to the common goldfish in a glass bowl — they have suddenly become a part of the French interior decorator's scheme of things.

The result is a run on that picturesque row of shops along the quays of the Seine where the Paris bird fanciers and live-fish vendors do their curious business.

Trotsky and Lenin's Mummy.

Trotsky, who has recently broken his rule of silence by giving several interviews to American journalists, has been letting himself go on the subject of Lenin's famous tomb on the Red Square in Moscow.

He makes the revelation that both he and Krupskaya, Lenin's widow, were violently opposed to the embalment of Lenin's corpse.

Trotsky asserts that Lenin himself would have protested against the mummification of his earthly remains. Krupskaya expressed her displeasure on the grounds that this transformation of her husband into a kind of Pharaoh could only strengthen the religious superstition of the masses.

It was Krassin who was the strongest advocate of mummification. "Hitler," he said, "the masses have believed that only Providence can perform miracles. Now they will be convinced that they can also be accomplished by atheists."

And Krassin, supported by Stalin, carried the day.

Your Daily Smile

COLD SHOULDER.

"Does your wife make it hot for you when you don't show up in time for dinner?"

"No, she lets me eat it cold."

REFLECTION.

Well, those little woolly hats girls are wearing this spring look like solving the "What-can-I-use-for-a-dishcloth" problem this summer.

Odd, Strange, and Curiouser News.

We are told that there is no soda in soda-water. That's nothing; there are no notes in my note-case.

Questions They Ask.

"Dad, could Carnera have licked Napoleon?"

COMPLIMENT?

WIFE: It says here in the paper that the average person speaks about 10,000 words a day.

HUSBAND: Well, I always have said you were above the average.

ROAD TO WEALTH

"I am losing my memory. What can I do?"

"Borrow as much money as you can."

In the Spring.

A young man's fancy is to make a hit with a miss.

Cannibal Isle Comes.

Big Chief Iglehoo (reflecting after dinner): Well, him big fella from Chicago sure was tough guy.

Facts You Did Not Know.

A hosiery institute will be established at Calcutta to train workers and conduct research in connection with the establishment of the industry on a large scale in India.

By adding small amounts of lime, powdered aluminum and soda to cement a Columbia University professor has produced a building material 75 per cent lighter than concrete.

For training recruits in the British army a noiseless rifle has been invented that causes a dark spot to appear at the point on an illuminated target at which it is aimed.

WHERE DANGER LIES IN DANZIG

ELECTION RESULT BRINGS NEW PROBLEMS

AN INVIDIOUS POSITION

(By George Slocombe.)

Danzig, May 28.

The Nazi triumph in Danzig is complete. Not only have the elections in the Free City given the Hitler Party the satisfaction of seeing their Nationalist rivals utterly defeated—Dr. Ziehm, President of the Senate, and his followers obtained only 6 per cent. of the votes cast—but the Nazis can govern without them.

They enjoy a narrow majority all other parties in the new Danzig Volkstag and they will form the new Government.

The chief interest now lies in the relations between the new Nazi rulers of Danzig and the two powerful nations of Germany and Poland, between which they find themselves in the most invidious position ever forced on a modern State.

With regard to Danzig's new relationship to Germany there is, of course, no possible doubt.

Hitler's policy of "Nazification" is to be rigorously applied to the ancient Hanseatic city and its tiny hinterland. There is no doubt that this eventually has been fully appreciated by the Danzigers who voted for Nazi candidates, and that they approved of it.

Politically, culturally and sentimentally then, Danzig has declared for the fullest incorporation in the German Reich. For all political purposes the present frontier between the Free City and East Prussia has ceased to exist.

Economically, however, the shoe is on the other foot. The merchants of Danzig have no desire to be incorporated in East Prussia so long as the Polish Corridor remains part of Poland.

Their economic hinterland is not East Prussia, which has its own port of Koenigsberg to nurture, and did so, even before the war, to the detriment of Danzig. Their true hinterland, as they have discovered during years of commercial prosperity which succeeded the war, is the Corridor.

The Policy

The policy of the Nazi leaders in Danzig, therefore, will be one of temporary conciliation with Poland until the time is ripe for the annexation of both Danzig and the Polish Corridor to Germany.

This attitude is fully appreciated by the Polish Government, and even, paradoxically enough, welcomed by it. In Polish quarters here I was assured that the Nazis victory was greeted with satisfaction in Warsaw on the ground that temporary peace in Danzig between Germans and Poles could at least be counted on for some months, and perhaps years, to come.

Signs of this carefully planned policy of conciliation on the part of the Nazi leaders in Danzig have not been wanting during the election campaign, for, whereas the Nationalist and Catholic Centre parties have attempted to exploit anti-Polish feeling by the crudest methods—the Clerical Party even displaying a huge war map of the Polish Corridor in the windows of its headquarters, showing a grim array of Polish cannon along the frontier pointing at the heart of Germany—the Nazis have scrupulously refrained from such provocative tactics.

Moreover, wild rumours of Polish military intervention, which circulated in Danzig after the Polish Government's reinforcement of its small garrison in the munition depot at Westerplatte, near the mouth of the Vistula, have now died down.

I visited this famous munition depot. It is an immense brick-walled estate on a long narrow spit of land at the end of Danzig Harbour, planted with fine trees and resembling more a private mental home in England than a foreign munition dump. Except for its barbed wire entanglements and the long line of electric arc lamps, which throw it into brilliant relief at night, the Westerplatte dump seemed unguarded. Even the tiny dog-kennel, which stands incongruously inside the barbed wire fence,

on the sea front of the depot, was conspicuously unoccupied.

Where Danger Lies

In view of the present attitude of both countries, therefore, there seems no more danger in the physical contact of Poles and Nazis in Danzig than there is at present on the significantly quiet Polish-German frontier.

The danger lies not in political or national rivalries so much as in the increasingly anomalous position of Danzig itself. Henceforth the conduct of foreign affairs of what is practically a part of Nazi Germany will devolve on Poland.

One must visit the Free City to appreciate what in practice this conduct of foreign affairs really means. Henceforth Nazi policemen, in the green uniform of the Free City, will scrutinise the passports of all travellers, including numerous non-German inhabitants of the environs of Danzig who daily enter the town, to ensure that they are endorsed with the Polish Government's visa.

Nazi Customs officials will exact payment of Polish Customs duties on all goods entering the so-called Free Port. And, finally, the Nazi Government of Danzig will annually receive from Poland—such is the final fantasy imagined by the authors of the Treaty of Versailles and the subsequent conventions and interpretations devised by the Council of the League of Nations—a percentage not merely of the Customs receipts of the Ports of Danzig but of all Customs revenues collected on all the frontiers of Poland.

Already this curious and unprecedented situation has resulted in the creation of no fewer than 35 different subjects of dispute between Danzig and Poland. With the new and more vigorous and also more ambitious Danzig Government in office and with the new wave of Nationalist enthusiasm, which has already changed the destinies of Germany and is now similarly changing the destiny of Danzig, I can imagine fresh subjects of altercation being created daily.

Most Serious Blow

From an international point of view the triumph of the Nazis in Danzig is the most serious blow yet dealt to the tottering, if still intact, European edifice constructed at the Paris Peace Conference. Danzig is the first of the German territories surrendered under the peace treaties, of which Hitler has pledged the ultimate recovery by Germany. The victory of the Swastika banner in Danzig is a symbol and token of its changed fate.

In their hearts most of the Danzig population are already convinced that the vote has achieved the end of their separation from Germany.

When the new Danzig Volkstag meets to elect its Nazi Senate, as it is expected to do within a few weeks, all Germany will see in its election the beginning of a long series of territorial readjustments. The Saar, hitherto singularly quiescent in contrast to the fever which has overwhelmed Danzig, is openly mentioned by Nazis here as the next fortress to be besieged. Danzig, already captured from within, will openly transfer its allegiance when the Corridor can be transferred with it.

RUSSIAN PRINCESS DIES.

Famous Beauty Passes In Istanbul.

Istanbul.

Madame de Rauch, nee Princess Lydia Calitzine, a former Maid-in-Waiting to the Empress of Russia, has died in Istanbul. She was the wife of General de Rauch, who was a well-known figure in Czarist Russia. She was a famous beauty of pre-war days and spoke several languages perfectly.

General and Madame de Rauch came to Istanbul thirteen years ago, after the Revolution, and have lived here ever since. They had lost all their money and the former princess had been giving English lessons. —Reuter.

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ONE OFFENDER CONVICTED

A metal cigarette case that was stolen last year from a store on Queen's Road was produced in the Central Police Court this morning as evidence against Chan Ting-choi, who was charged with unlawful possession of same.

When questioned by Mr. Wynne-Jones the defendant said the case was given to him by his father and that he used it as a picture frame.

His Worship remarked, "I don't see how you can use this as a picture frame."

The accused was caught trying to sell the case in Paddy's Market. It was brought out in Court that numerous stolen articles are being bought by merchants who ask no questions. The Police are watching these places.

The defendant was fined \$40.00 or one month.

LOCAL OBSERVANCE OF PAPAL DAY

Many Attend Religious Ceremonies.

FUNCTION AT WAH YAN COLLEGE

Papal Day, which was made to accord with the Feast of the Saints, Paul and Peter yesterday, evoked a rare manifestation of affection and loyalty on the part of several thousands of Catholics in Hong Kong.

The religious ceremonies appropriate to the event High Mass in the morning and Benediction in the evening, were given a prominent place in the day's doings, and were as well attended as such occasions could be, but the possibilities for social contact and for a united reaffirmation of loyalty to the Church were not overlooked.

A social gathering at the Wah Yan College, organized by the Jesuit Fathers in charge of the institution, which took place immediately after the evening service, was the opportunity furnished for this.

It was attended by practically the whole Catholic community, in addition to representatives of the various Catholic Missions in Hong Kong.

The Rt. Rev. Henry Valtorta, the Vicar-Apostolic, who is the representative of the Pope in Hong Kong and South China, at this function delivered an address in which he clearly expounded the duties of those of the faith.

In connexion with the reception held at the Wah Yan College, a concert entertainment was given in the Great Hall of the institution, and was enjoyed by a large gathering of visitors.

Amongst the contributors were the St. Louis Industrial School Band, Girl Guides, Boy Scouts, the Hawaiian Trio, and the Catholic Chinese Young Men's Club, the last named appearing in a Chinese sketch.

Individual contributors were Mr. Abraham and Miss Alice Young. At this function, Bishop Valtorta made an address in English, while Fr. De Angelis also spoke for the benefit of Chinese members of the audience.

ONLY CITY WITH SPEED LIMIT.

Oxford's Application Granted.

London. Oxford is now the only town in England to have a speed limit. The maximum speed to be allowed on certain roads in the city is 30 miles an hour. The Ministry of Transport has just granted the application of the Oxford City Council for the speed regulation.

The ruling has been made in Oxford because students found difficulty in studying because of street noises. "In Oxford," states a letter written by the Ministry of Transport, "the extent of the noise and disturbance caused by traffic in the case of rooms and colleges fronting on High Street and on certain other places, is so great as seriously to impair their usefulness." — Reuter.

U.S. STAGGERS BENEATH OWN DEBT BURDEN

G\$134,000,000,000 In Obligations.

MAJOR BARRIER TO RECOVERY

New York. Long-term debt obligations of corporations, individuals and Government agencies in the United States amount to \$134,000,000,000, more than 40 per cent. of the estimated present National wealth, and their interest and amortization charges amount to 20 per cent. of the estimated National income, according to a report of the Twentieth Century Fund.

The report was based on a three-month study of internal indebtedness by a group of economists under the auspices of the Twentieth Century Fund. The report held that the debt was a major barrier to economic recovery in U.S.A. and said that the "mere existence of long-term debts with a fixed principal and rate of interest in an economy of rapidly changing income and industrial activity creates problems that challenge American ingenuity in their solution."

The severest strains in connection with interest and amortization payments, the report said, are felt in the fields of railways, public utility holding company and real estate obligations. The country is said to be twice as heavily indebted now in relation to its wealth as it was before the World War. — Reuter.

UNUSUAL COURT CASE.

Legal Point Regarding Contractor's Death.

An application to swear the death of Yap Chee-miao, estate contractor, late of Shanghai Street, Yaumatei, Kowloon, was made this morning at the Supreme Court before the Chief Justice, Mr. J. R. Wood, by Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jr. (instructed by Messrs. Lo and Lo).

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., who appears for the China Underwriters Ltd., and Mr. Yee Thai opposed the application.

Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, in opening his case said the hearing of the application had previously come before the former Chief Justice, Sir Joseph Kemp, on November 25, 1932, when His Lordship adjourned the hearing because of insufficient evidence.

The hearing is proceeding.

Mr. D. H. Blake, partner in the firm of Wilkinson and Grist, solicitors, arrived back in the Colony this morning on the s.s. Empress of Asia.

Lieut. Col. M. Carrington-Sykes, M.C., late of Portland, has arrived in the Colony aboard the s.s. Hector to take command of the 8th Heavy Battery, R.A.

Mr. C. S. Roselet, secretary of Hong Kong Amusements, Ltd., returned to the Colony from the United States, on the s.s. Empress of Asia, this morning.

Mr. K. E. Grieg, manager of Talkoo Docks, who has been on a short business trip to Shanghai, returned to the Colony this morning on the s.s. Empress of Asia.

Mrs. Sallie Hume Douglas, the prominent musical composer and singer, who is making a tour of the world, arrived in the Colony this morning on the s.s. Empress of Asia.

Mr. R. E. Russell, sub-accountant of the National City Bank of New York, arrived back in the Colony on the s.s. Empress of Asia, this morning.

Misses Esther S. Melrose and Marie H. Shirley arrived in the Colony this afternoon on the "President Jackson."

Brig. General and Mrs. Stanley H. Ford of the United States Army, arrived here to-day, and will sail again to-morrow on the "President Jackson."

Mr. W. C. Clarke, manager of the Hong Kong branch of Millington, Ltd., died suddenly in Shanghai, this morning. Mr. Clarke left the Colony recently for the North on a business trip.

PICKPOCKETS' NEW METHOD

Farthest Pocket Chosen By Thieves.

MAGISTRATE'S TEST IN COURT DEMONSTRATION

Dealing with two pickpocketing cases at the Central Court this morning, Mr. E. L. Wynne-Jones made a personal demonstration on one of the complainants.

In both cases the defendants were stated to have stretched their left arm across the complainant to pick the pocket on the right side.

Remarking that it was very unusual to pick the opposite pocket, the Magistrate carried out a demonstration on the complainant in the witness box in order to judge the practicability of this method. He remarked that it was apparently a new technique, and that it was not in accordance with the general practice. According to expert views it was general to concentrate on the nearest pocket, he said.

In the first instance, the complainant, a "boy" employed in the Hong Kong Electric, said that he felt the defendant's hand in his pocket and seized it. The defendant, an unemployed youth, said that he merely stood on the complainant's foot and the latter seized him.

The Magistrate convicted the defendant, imposing a sentence of four months' hard labour.

Change Dismissed. In the second instance, the defendant, a wharf coolie, was stated to have been seen in the act by a district watchman who was standing behind the defendant. Both were listening to a lecture at Western Market at 9.45 p.m. yesterday when the incident occurred.

The defendant, who has worked for seven years on the wharves of the waterfront, pleaded not guilty. The case was dismissed.

COOLIES IN "REAR-GUARD ACTION."

Lumps Of Wood As Weapons.

A quarrel over a gambling game in Belcher's Street, West Point yesterday, led to a fight between two Chinese coolies who attacked each other with lumps of wood.

Charged at the Central Police Court this morning both defendants complained that the other hit him on the back. They both exhibited the marks of their wounds.

"Apparently there was a rear-guard action," said Sub-Inspector Logan, in describing the fight.

Both men were fined and bound over in a bond of \$50 for one year to be of good behaviour.

THEFT FROM FISH SHOP.

Banishree Gaoled.

A returned banishree, convicted at the Central Police Court this morning for theft of \$95 and a silver watch, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment with hard labour.

The defendant had been caught in the act of stealing the property from a fish-shop belonging to Fan Sik, at 86 Apichau street early this morning.

The prisoner's record showed that he had previous convictions for returning from banishment and unlawful possession of a knife.

PASSAGE MONEY TO BE REFUNDED

Judgement in the sum of \$120 and costs was this morning awarded by the Police Judge, Mr. R. E. Lindell to Fong Man-kwal, who claimed \$200 from Liu Chi-wing as money paid to the defendant for obtaining a passage for the complainant from Hong Kong to the United States, which passage the defendant failed to obtain.

Mr. J. B. Prentis appeared for the plaintiff.

THE CUBAN TERROR.

Havana, Cuba. Garages and motor accessory establishments here may not sell ball bearings, nuts and bolts without police permission. The authorities are said to fear that they might be used in bombs by political terrorists, according to reports. — Reuter.

To-Day's Short Story.

THE FLAW

By Alice Herbert.

THE wasps' nest was a godsend. No one even knew that he had heard of it, or of the cyanide. He had been upstairs, in the guest-room, with the windows open, when his host had called out loudly to the children:—

"What are you doing with that stuff? Who told you you might touch it?"

"It's the cyanide, Daddy," the elder boy had answered, "we're going to put it in the wasps' nest."

"You're going to do no such thing," shouted the anxious father. "You'll kindly bring it here to me! I never knew you could reach the garage shelf."

The garage shelf... It was not difficult to engineer a few unnoticed moments in the garage. Edgar made quite sure they were unnoticed.

The police could hardly find and question all the friends one had, as to whether cyanide had ever been in their possession. Even if they could, the master of this house would swear the guest knew nothing of it. Edgar would wait until the winter, when wasps' nests would be fresh in no man's consciousness. That night he locked away a matchbox that contained no matches in the inner fastness of his private desk.

Edgar bore his aunt no malice, and no love. She was no kin of his. His uncle had married her and died, leaving her a comfortable income for her life, with reversion to his nephew, Edgar Brook. In an academic sort of way Edgar had often considered the possibility of hastening nature. Aunt Marion was no silver-haired darling. Her hair had turned asburn in a single night, now many years ago. She lived entirely for herself and one fat lap-dog. A quick end was no crime against the world, nor much of a tragedy for Aunt Marion. So he assured himself.

He had two motives for the murder, where many men would have found the one enough. There was a girl, a niece of the old lady; he had met her on a visit there—and on very many occasions since then. She did not, praise be, live with Aunt Marion, but in rooms with a girl friend at Wimbledon. If he had money he could marry her; and if Aunt Marion... died, he would have money.

It had been the vast difficulty of the thing that had kept it out of

practical politics with Edgar. You could guard against most dangers. The facts in the papers and the fiction in the magazines helped you there. There remained the two initial snags. If you killed at close quarters, how conceal your presence? If you poisoned from a distance, how procure the poison without being discovered? Blessed be wasps.

He thought his plan out to the minutest detail. No loophole should be left. Waiting for the winter, Edgar gradually wrote his murder-story in his own mind, preparing its materials with the neatness that was one of his chief gifts.

You wrote a letter on a typewriter and the type betrayed you. Pitfalls, those typewriters, with their faulty "e's" and nasty little habits, as fatal as your finger-print.

You disguised your own handwriting, and the experts showed you up in no time. You printed in "block letters," and the same thing still might happen.

TO-MORROW'S STORY.

To-morrow's story will be "The Girl from the Flat Opposite," by David Evans.

Edgar avoided all these snares. The thing began when he bought the two stamped envelopes, one of the square size and one of the oblong. He had asked for a packet of each in a post office crowded at its busiest hour.

"A two-shilling book of stamps, please," he had added, "and one foreign post-card."

That ought to put the envelopes out of the girl's head, in the preposterously improbable event of her remembering so ordinary a purchase at long range. Or had it called attention to his person? He glanced at her.

No, she looked busy, harassed and uninterested. Her eyes never once lifted themselves to his face. As he thrust the packet in its flimsy outer envelope into his suitcase he felt the thrill of a first step safely taken. He locked the packet in his desk. Only two envelopes would be needed later—one of each size. His correspondents would testify that he never used stamped envelopes. It would be rash to keep a packet of them in his room.

He waited patiently till Christmas before getting the next and by far the most important tool for his purpose. When the buyers of presents for children were besieging a stall in a multiple store he picked out a superior-looking toy printing-press, with two or three more articles of roughly the same size, and handed them to the hard-driven saleswoman. Like the girl in the Post Office, she never glanced at him, but scrawled his check, tore it feverishly from her block, despatched his person to the cash desk and his parcel to the busy packers, and turned to the queue of customers waiting for her. He looked at them, the customers. Without exception they were turning over, angling, appraising toys. He left the shop. Stage Number Two was reached.

Thin rubber gloves were the last and perhaps most dangerous item—for a man to buy. Women, he supposed, bought them to keep their hands from getting spoiled with housework. However, at a great cheap store a long way from his home he bought them when the place was crowded, without appearing to arouse the faintest interest. When they were safely locked inside his drawer preparations were all but over.

Paper was the last consideration. The ordinary "cream-laid" five-quire packet, sold at every stationer's, that was the stuff. People were probably buying it all day long. Less conspicuous than asking for a separate quire or two. He turned in at a large, thronged stationer's. Women were buying tinsel—string, coloured paper, coloured labels, all for Christmas parcels. His own dull purchase passed unnoticed.

When he got home, he first put on the rubber gloves, then eagerly unpacked the little printing-press. Elaborate affairs they made for children nowadays. This thing

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Sporting Page

TENNIS LEAGUE HOLDERS SHOULD WIN

VARSIY PROBABLY WOODEN SPOONISTS

Sullivan's Return Will Strengthen Club.

I. R. C. CHALLENGED

(By Ace.)

The Chinese Recreation Club should continue their triumphant progress in the "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League to-day.

The champions, who have dropped only 2½ sets to date are entertaining the University, probable wooden-spoonists.

With the defeat of the Indian R.C. by South China I am almost certain that the Causeway Bay club will retain their title. They are a better balanced team than the Indians and a more powerful side than their Chinese rivals.

The University, who have been weakened by the loss of Professor F. A. Redmond, who is now playing for the U.S.R.C. in the "B" Division, and Professor L. T. Ride and Donald Anderson, who are at present out of the Colony, will be fortunate to secure one set from the champions.

The champions' team will probably be M. W. and M. K. Lo; Taul Wai-pui and Ho Ka-lau; and Iu Tak-cheuk and W. C. Hung.

The unfortunate injury to A. V. Gosano, which has caused his retirement from athletic circles, has demoralised Craighower in their first year in the senior league. Instead of being a strong team they are now merely mediocre. In Taul Yau-pui, brother of the Interporter, and Tam Yock-fong they had hoped to find a good partnership, but the pair have disappointed on both appearances. Y. Hachuma and J. Leonard, semi-finalists in the Colony Championships, have not fulfilled expectations, impetuosity over-ruling discretion in all their displays.

South China, as yet unbeaten, should overcome the Valley combination.

What promises to be the best match on to-day's programme will be staged at Sookunpo where the Indians, runners-up last year, will meet the Cricket Club.

The return of A. L. Sullivan, 1931 Club champion, should greatly improve the Club's chances. He will probably renew his former partnership with "Lolly" Goldman.

The other pairs are likely to be G. W. Sewell and C. A. Wright and Denis Hazell and R. H. Wild. This is a strong enough combination to cause the Indians some anxiety.

The fact that the Rumiah cousins have again come together after the disastrous experiment against South China suggests three sets for the Indians.

It must, however, be remembered that the well-known cousins are not at their best in a one set match. Last year they succumbed to Ho Ka-lau and Yew Man-kit in the "needle" match that cost them the title that they had held for two years.

Probable Odd Set Win.

J. A. E. Casumbhoy and I. M. A. Razack are good enough for two sets so that I think the Indians will just get home by the odd set.

F. D. Pereira and A. R. Minu, the Interporter cricketers, will probably be the L.R.C. third pair.

The Kowloon Cricket Club, who are still in the stages of experiment, are introducing a new pair this afternoon.

C. I. Stapleton and J. Rodger, a steady rather than brilliant pair, are to make their debut against the champions "B" team.

The Fletcher brothers and W. Hyda and A. E. P. Guest will make up the K.C.C. team which should offer the Chinese their first set-back.

The Reccelo, who have beaten Craighower and lost to the K.C.C., should overcome South China's second string.

In A. V. Remedios and J. E. Remedios they have a whirlwind pair who have seriously

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following is to-day's "A" Division Lawn Tennis League programme:

Chinese "A" v. University (at Causeway Bay)

Indian R.C. v. Hong Kong C.C. (at Sookunpo)

Craighower v. S. China "A" (at Happy Valley)

Chinese "B" v. Kowloon C.C. (at Causeway Bay)

S. China "B" v. Reccelo (at King's Park)

HUEBNER LEAVES FOR AMERICA.

May Play For Portland In Minor League.

COLONY'S BEST PITCHER.

(By IKE.)

Al. Huebner, Hong Kong's foremost baseball pitcher for the past two seasons, left the Colony last week on the President Cleveland.

Huebner is returning to the United States to join one of the West Coast Leagues, and will probably try-out in the out-field as that is his favourite position.

Several local residents who have seen in Huebner signs of great promise have aided him to get in touch with one of the minor leagues, and his first try-out will probably be with Portland, Oregon.

During the past year Huebner has pitched in numerous baseball games on the local diamond and at Canton, showing skill far superior to the average.

Before coming to Hong Kong he spent five years in Manila and was an outstanding athlete there, not only in baseball, but in many other field sports. He won numerous cups and medals for teams which he represented, besides many individual honours and trophies. He received awards in track events, baseball, basketball and shooting. It is said in Manila that Huebner probably refereed and umpired more sports than any other man.

Many local baseball fans will miss seeing "Al" on the mound, and the Hong Kong Americans will especially miss him as he was their outstanding player and star pitcher.

His absence will probably make quite a change in the future League games to be played at Caroline Hill.

CAPPIELLS PAYS GOOD ODDS.

Outsider Wins French Grand Prix.

Paris, To-day.

At Longchamps yesterday the Grand Prix resulted in a victory for Lady Granard's Cappiello. The running order was—

1.Capiello
2.Thor
3.Assurus

Eighteen horses ran, and the winner won by half a length from M. Boussac's entry. M. Rivaud's Assurus was a head behind the second horse.

The betting (6 franc stakes) was Cappiello 87.50 for a win and 30.50 for a place. Thor paid 10 francs and Assurus 11.50.

BASEBALL MANAGER HERE

Dr. H. Sevilla, manager of the Philippines baseball team, is a passenger on the Empress of Asia. He is returning to Manila after an extended tour of Japan and Honolulu.

Challenged C. A. Barretto and G. A. Noronha for the distinction of No. 1 pair.

J. J. Remedios and E. A. Noronha will probably be the third pair.

TABLE TO DATE.

	W	L	P	A	Pts.
C.R.C. "A"	2	2	0	15	24
S.C.A.A. "A"	2	2	0	14	24
C.R.C. "B"	1	1	0	8	0
H.K.C.C.	1	0	0	0	2
L.R.C.	2	1	0	9	2
K.C.C.	2	1	0	8	2
Reccelo	2	1	0	8	2
Craighower	2	0	0	12	0
S.C.A.A. "B"	2	0	0	14	0
University	2	0	0	15	0

BASEBALL

S. CHINA TRIUMPH OVER AMERICANS

Sensational Play In Last Two Innings.

McINNES MAKES DEBUT

(By IKE.)

South China, 1932 champions, came on terms with the Hong Kong Americans in the Hong Kong Baseball League yesterday when they won a splendidly fought game at Caroline Hill by 11 runs to 2.

The Chinese were 2-1 down at the end of the fifth inning but then scored 10 in the last two innings to record sensational triumph.

South China had their usual line-up, but the Hong Kong Americans were handicapped by the absence of their captain and wizard pitcher, Al. Huebner. Biggs, their crack short-stop from Canton, was unable to get here for the game and was sadly missed.

Al. Bowen pitched all seven innings for the Americans. This was Al's first big game on the mound, as the only other game he pitched in was last week when the Americans beat the "President Coolidge" by a score of 16-5.

I. McInnes, the K.C.C. cricketer, made his debut for the Americans and played a very fine game on third base.

The first five innings of yesterday's game provided undoubtedly the best baseball that has been seen at Caroline Hill for some time. At the end of the fifth inning the Americans were in the lead with a score of 2 to 1.

In the sixth inning South China went up to bat and started knocking them so fast and furious that the Americans became confused and made numerous errors. The same thing occurred in the seventh inning and South China scored 10 runs in the last two innings of the game.

Since South China is now even with the Americans in the League standing future games will be more interesting than ever.

The players names, position and standing were as follows:

	H.K. Americans	AB	R	B	S	B	S	H
Barros	c	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bowen	p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
D. Leonard	1b	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
Shank	2b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
T. Leonard	ss	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
McInnes	3b	3	0	2	1	0	0	0
Gilson	lf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wright	cf	3	0	2	0	0	0	0
Mayhew	rf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0

	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
T. Kim ss	4	0	2	1	4	0	0
B. Cheng, 3b	5	0	1	1	1	0	0
M. Chang c	5	2	2	7	2	1	0
C. C. Leung 2b	4	2	1	1	0	0	0
T. Chan, 1b	4	2	2	7	0	1	0
H. Young lf	3b	4	2	1	2	2	1
Chung cf	3	1	1	1	0	0	0
T. Fong rf	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
E. Chang, p lf	1	1	1	1	1	0	0

Two Base Hits—Kim.

First on Balls, Bowen 4. E. Chang 1. Struck out by Bowen 6. E. Chang 2. Cheng 4.

Left on bases—South China 7. Hong Kong Club 3.

Umpires—Frazier and Consiglio. Scorer—K. Y. Mann.

League Standing.

	Won	Lost	Pen
H.K. Americans	2	1	.560
South China	2	1	.560
Lingnam	0	0	.000
American Navy	0	2	.000

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Americans	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
S. China	0	0	1	0	5	5	0

U. S. BASEBALL

The following were the results of Saturday's Baseball League games in America:

National League—Chicago 1 Boston 2; Cincinnati 2 New York 5; Pittsburgh 15 Brooklyn 2; St. Louis 6 Philadelphia 10; St. Louis 5 Philadelphia 1.

American League—Boston 4 Detroit 16; New York 8 St. Louis 6; Philadelphia 6 Chicago 2; Washington 7 Chicago 6.

200 SEE H.K.I.A.S.A.'S FIRST GALA



MRS. A. C. SHREUDER

The first of a series of galas to be held by the Hong Kong International Amateur Swimming Association was a brilliant success at the European Y.M.C.A. pool on Saturday night from more points of view than one.

The programme was representative of the swimming talent available from the affiliated clubs, and although the Europeans were outnumbered by as many as four to one in some events, the sport was nevertheless thrilling and very even.

REPRESENTATIVE STRENGTH

It seemed a pity that this first gala should have been held in the Y.M.C.A. bath and not at one of the large Chinese Clubs, where, besides having more public accommodation, there are better facilities for a varied programme. The "Y" bath enclosure was crowded, and yet there could have been no more than 200 present.

NEW VENUE REQUIRED

Saturday night's gala was well attended, among the official guests being the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., President of the Association, Brigadier R.E. Consens, D.S.O. and Miss Consens, Commodore H. R. Mack, D.S.O., R.N. and party, Mr. Y. K. Mok, chairman of the Association and Mrs. Mok and others.

RECORD SHATTERED

The outstanding feat of the evening was the shattering of the Colony 100 Yards Breast Stroke record by Kwok Chun-hang, who lowered his previous best of 77 seconds, established at the V.R.C. last year, by 2½ seconds. He won the event easily and was never seriously challenged during any stage of the race.

SHEK'S "DOUBLE"

Shek Kam-pui, the Young Companions' brilliant swimmer, was the only man to record the "double". He won the 100 Yards Free Style in 63.1/5 seconds to lower A. G. Donn's bath record, established last year.

He also swam a brilliant race in the 50 Yards Back Stroke, spurring after the turn to win in 33-1/5 seconds from Lai Yuen-chuk of the Chinese Civil Servants' Club.

MRS. SCHREUDER'S BAD LUCK

Mrs. A. C. Schreuder, the only "Y" Ladies' entrant in both the 50 Yards Free Style and the 100 Yards Breast stroke, recorded a brilliant success in the latter event by beating Miss Yeung

such a good ride. "Apart from being stopped for a moment at the top of the hill I had a wonderful run," he said. "I came down the hill smoothly and was never interfered with. My horse ran on well without ever looking likely to catch the leader. The winner was much too strong for all of us."

What of Manitoba? There is usually some horse in the Derby whose form is inexplicable. To use the words of Gordon Richards: "I only went for three furlongs and then was beaten."

Actually that was quite correct. The colt was one of the first to find his stride. He reared on the far side with the leaders, but before the top of the hill was reached he had lost his place. Henry told me Richards was riding his hardest coming down the hill, but Manitoba went from bad to worse.

Such is the story of the Derby of 1933. It was run under ideal conditions, and so far as I could judge, there was a wonderful crowd. With perhaps the exception of Scarlet Tiger's bad luck, it was a clean-run race. But if it was "On Stanley, on" from start to finish.

The other minor position was held by Statesman. Carlake was delighted that he should have

BRILLIANT PERFORMANCES ACHIEVED SUGGESTION FOR NEW VENUE

Chinese Spectators Jump Into Water.

(By CRAWL.)

Sau-king (S.C.A.A.) by a touch after a neck and neck race over four lengths. Mrs. Schreuder was very unfortunate in not being able to record the "double".

In the 50 Yards she was leading just before the turn when Miss Pang Shui-sha of the Chung Sing Benevolent Society shot off at a tangent to collide with her. Miss Yeung Sau-king took advantage of this to secure a short lead which she did not relinquish.

RACE LOST ON TURN

Goldman, who swam second for the Y.M.C.A. started off a second after the South China man. He, however, caught up, but made a bad turning which resulted in the loss of a second. South China then took the lead and held it to the end in spite of a very fine effort by A. G. Donn, who was beaten by a touch.

GREAT 50 YARDS FINISH

Leung Shui-man (C.B.C.) won the 50 Yards in 26.4/5 secs., beating Donn by 1/5 of a second. The latter was stiff after the gruelling team race.

FINISH IN THE 50 YARDS

The finish in the 50 Yards was one of the closest in the evening's programme. Leung Shui-man (C.B.C.), Donn (Y.M.C.A.) and Chan Fook-sing (C.G.S.C.) touching one after the other, the second and third men being beaten by fifths of a second.

LANGE'S PLUCKY EFFORT

H. Lange, the Y.M.C.A. 100 yards man was the victim of an unfortunate accident on Saturday afternoon when he fell and injured his right thigh. Although he swam an excellent race in the 100 Yards against Shek Kam-pui, his injury handicapped him on the last turning when his right leg was very nearly numb.

As a result of the injury he was compelled to concede his place to Shreuder in the Y.M.C.A. relay team. He would probably have robbed Shek of his "double" had he been fit.

"Y" LADIES' SLENDID SHOWING

After Miss E. Allen had dropped out of the team it was thought that the "Y" Ladies had not even a fighting chance, but they gave everyone the shock of their lives by their wonderful performance.

SUPPORTERS JUMP INTO WATER

In each case the swimmers from the "Y" Ladies and South China were swimming neck and neck, and it was Miss Yeung Sau-king's fine spirit that gave South China their victory. I have never seen such excitement over a swimming event as this race created.

MORRISON OUTCLASSED

The Open Diving produced the biggest sensation of the evening. Morrison of the Y.M.C.A., who was expected to win the event, was beaten for the first and second places by Chinese entrants from the Chinese Civil Servants' Club and South China respectively.

14-YEAR-OLD WINNER

Morrison was very disappointing, falling miserably in the plain and jack-knife dives, both of which were executed perfectly by Mak Wai-ming, the fourteen-year-old winner.

POOR POLO ENCOUNTER

The water-polo game between the Combined European and Chinese teams resembled more of a free-for-all than a polo game, the Europeans winning by 5 goals to 3.

TACKLING INFRINGEMENTS

The tackling by the Chinese backs and centre back in the first period of the game was very poor while the exhibition given by Lee Yee-long, who marked Schreuder, was most disappointing.

REFEREE BLAMELESS

Lee should have been ordered out for good in the first half of the game, but as a result of much spinning and shouting, the referee was put off and really had a very difficult time in handling the game.

It is one thing to referee a game of water polo and an entirely different thing to stop a round and tumble. The spectators, among whom were several polo players, gave the referee a very hard time of things, and instead of being helpful, made things



YEUNG YUEN WA

When the third swimmers touched the crowd were standing on their feet shouting themselves hoarse, and at the finish Chinese supporters threw themselves into the water in a paroxysm of joy, while "Y" supporters gave their team a rousing cheer.

Y.M.C.A. AT FAULT

The Y.M.C.A. made a very bad mistake in entering A. G. Donn in both the relay and the 50 Yards. Donn, the Y.M.C.A. would have stood an equally good chance of winning the team race, and at the same time they would have kept Donn fresh for the 50 Yards which followed two events later. It would probably have meant two triumphs.

Past Winners

The following have won the title since 1920:

1920 Cyril Tolley at Mulrfield
1921 W. L. Hunter at Haylake
1922 Sir Ernest Holderness at Prestwick
1923 Roger Wethered at Deal
1924 Sir Ernest Holderness at St. Andrew's
1925 Robert Martin at Westward Ho.
1926 Joe Sweetser at Mulrfield
1927 Dr. W. Twiddle at Haylake
1928 T. P. Perkins at Prestwick
1929 Cyril Tolley at Sandwick
1930 Bobby Jones at St. Andrew's
1931 Eric Martin Smith at Westward Ho.
1932 John de Forest at Mulrfield
1933 Hon. Michael Scott at Haylake.

BRADLEY IN FINAL AT KOWLOON

Summer Cup Results To Date.

By defeating H. T. Buxton 5 and S. A. T. Bradley qualified for the Final Round of the Summer Cup of the Kowloon Golf Club.

He will meet the winner of the semi-final match between H. Hampton and W. S. Stewart.

Scores to date, are as follows:

A. T. Bradley beat S. MacNicol, 5 and 3; beat H. T. Buxton, 5 and 3; H. T. Buxton beat John Pooler, 3 and 1.

W. S. Stewart beat S. Hart, 3 and 1; H. Hampton beat A. Urquhart, one up.

The Valley Singles.

Third Round Results.

The following are the results of third round matches of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club singles summer tournaments, played at Happy Valley over the week-end.

W. Edmonds v. W. J. S. Key; J. W. Mayhew v. A. L. Powell, 3 and 2; E. Valentine v. W. E. Williams; R. G. Ashby v. E. W. Amery, 7 and 6; C. W. E. Bishop v. J. Muir, 3 and 1.

H. N. Williamson beat C. Thwaites, one up; N. R. Littlejohn beat Andrews on the 20th hole.

C. E. Bradley beat A. E. Charman, 7 and 6; C. Mycock beat J. McBride, 3 and 2; C. E. Moore beat Col. E. D. Matthews, 4 and 3.

G. T. May beat A. D. Humphreys, 5 and 4; E. J. Clarke beat A. C. Young, 3 and 2.

all the more difficult for him.

GROVER'S IGNORANCE

Grover, the Europeans' left back commenced the trouble when he was ordered out for playing the man instead of the ball.

He has yet to master the latest rules of water polo before playing in league games. Grover's display in an army or navy game would have been dealt with lightly as their rules date back some time whereas new water polo rules have been drafted since December 31, 1931.



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THE FLAW

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was quite effective, with its delicate small tweezers, its ink-pad and its rubber letters. Two sizes of type, thank goodness—not only baby capitals. He had dreaded the absence of ordinary small letters. What was it printers called them? Queer, how ignorant one is of the proper names for things outside one's own occupation. The word "font" he knew. Not sure what it really meant, though. Wasn't there some story about Caxton and Westminster Abbey and keeping the type in the font, and that starting the name? Edgar's mind was full of odds and ends of information, but he had never built a particularly coherent structure out of them.

He had to make a good many rather blurred attempts before a fairly presentable "printed" sheet of paper lay before him.

"Dear Madam," said the letter, under the invented headline of an imaginary firm. "Re your esteemed order for one of our limousines, the car will be at your door (cash to be paid on delivery if cheque not sent beforehand) on the instant. We enclose a stamped envelope for the favour of your reply, and remain,

Your obedient servants."

The signature followed. All the dates were left blank for the moment. There was to be no hurry. Nothing was to be forgotten, nothing should be traceable, no silly blunder should wreck things; criminals should take as many pains to think out possibilities of detection beforehand as sleuths took after the event. Flaws. They were the things to look for. Flaws, the most trivial, in any and every plan, they could destroy a man.

His letter, for instance. As a formal communication from a tradesman, it looked more than a little odd. The average man would not trouble to answer it. He'd probably hand it straight to the police. Was that what Aunt Marion conceivably would do? "Not she!" he told himself, "all that she'll think of at the start will be warding off the 'cash on delivery' business and avoiding what she'd call 'a scene at my front door!' Later, perhaps, when she'd had time to think . . . but there won't be time . . ." He shivered. Edgar was no hardened murderer.

Suspicion would be heavy upon him. He was the only heir. When he had married Enid a second motive would appear. It would be too late then, thank Heaven. You may suspect a man; you may even know beyond a doubt that he is the criminal. Unless you have proof positive, your suspicions will not help you to convict him. Look at the number of people walking about who would not be walking far if the police had anything to go on. Like many a rascal before him, Edgar blessed the austerity of English law.

Before poisoning any stamped envelope, there was the little printing-press to get rid of—also the remains of the rule of note-paper. A plan was ready in his mind. You took a motor-coach to some spot far up the river. You sat peacefully upon a bank, your

small suit-case beside you. You munched at sandwiches when any one passed by. After that, if you should be seen throwing a brown paper parcel into mid-stream (you would take care beforehand that it was heavy enough to sink, and firmly tied) it would seem to be only the debris of your meal.

He managed it. It worked without one hitch. It was his worst, most timorous day, from start to finish. He suspected the conductor of the coach. He suspected every human contact. It was unnecessary. No one had passed him during his few minutes of sitting on the bank except two lovers, who had had no eyes for his insignificant back and profile; nor had there been a soul in sight when he had thrown the parcel. He had artfully tossed after it two or three smaller and much lighter quills, each floated on the surface, and gaped to disclose remnants of harmless sandwich. But when he reached his home and looked into the glass, he met a strained and chalky face unlike his own.

The weeks went by. Then came a sunny day of later spring that brought the girl before his eyes, unbearably vivid and seductive. Why wait longer? That night, alone in his attic flat, he drew on the rubber gloves and started the final machinery that was to project a human soul out of the world.

Two envelopes lay before him. They were both addressed, in the toy print. The inner, smaller one was the most ticklish matter of all. The slight, slight moistening of the flap, the sufficing quantity of the deadly cyanide that soon adhered to it, all meant a delicate operation. Edgar shuddered from the stuff as he applied it. When once it was enclosed in the outer, larger envelope and the innocuous flap of that was safely stuck down ("They surely can't identify one's tongue!" thought Edgar in a moment's panic), the one thing left to think of was the disposal of the cyanide and the destruction of the paint-brush that had applied it. Then, slowly the postage. He shook the atoms of cyanide down the drains, burned its match-box and the paint-brush, and sat down to consider postage.

If you posted near your house the risk was obvious. If you did it in some far-fetched spot, you might be seen there and your presence recollected later. The best thing seemed a happy medium. Somewhere in a pillar-box off Piccadilly. Anyone might naturally be there at any time. He fixed on Piccadilly in the end.

Allowing a full week, he took an omnibus to the nearest Tube and booked for Piccadilly. He walked down Jermyn-street, keeping an unobtrusively sharp look-out for everyone he met. When he came to the mouth of the alley leading back into Piccadilly, he walked briskly up to its post office, glanced behind him, looked in front, and, with a gloved hand, dropped the murder-letter into the brass mouth gaping for it. Like any harmless letter it fell, and like any harmless letter was post-marked, sorted, despatched, and finally delivered.

Edgar spent the night in a clammy agony of terror. Had he forgotten the one hanging-point, in spite of all his months of cerebration? Could the motive for the murder, now to him so obvious as to scream itself in the ears of justice, narrow the issue beyond a reasonable doubt? Suspicion there would be for certain. "No hope of dodging that."

The girl . . . there was perhaps a snag. Could she avoid suspecting him? He rehearsed his shock of horror, his deep hurt that she of all the world "could think of him as murderous. He knew that her heart would play for him against her reason. There was no real danger from the girl; though, if she threw him over, it would show the world whom she thought guilty. No, she would not hang her lover; but to lose her would be to make the money dust and ashes. He tossed on his bed, all but wishing the deadly letter back in his bureau-drawer.

The next day he went about his business as usual—scrupulously as usual. So unimpassioned is the human mind that the sunshine and the normal work routine soon made him feel respectable and better still—secure. The safest way was to forbid his thoughts to dwell on any horrid chance, to act as though one's security were well-founded, to feed the innocent man from the consciousness outward, so as not to have to simulate innocence when

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The time should come. A foolish impression that the worst was over came upon him as he sat at lunch. He sat in his accustomed place and read the lunch edition of his usual evening paper. He turned its pages with no special haste and glanced at all the headings in his usual way. No, there was nothing there—as yet. The utter normality of everything helped his delusion on.

"That's all blown over," he found himself thinking in a moment of confusion.

Then his mood changed. Confusion was the last thing to be allowed to creep in. Heaven knew what one might say if one's mind were not as clear as glass! It was useless to dream away the thing. Better to face it—without getting rattled. Remember, no conviction, none, can lie. You've been too clever. After the whole thing has died down, when the money affairs have been settled and the marriage has come off—then, then, one will be able to put the whole ugly business out of one's mind and it will soon be as if it had never been.

At the best . . . terror came over Edgar in a wave. He dismissed it but to lose her would be to make the money dust and ashes. He tossed on his bed, all but wishing the deadly letter back in his bureau-drawer.

The next day he went about his business as usual—scrupulously as usual. So unimpassioned is the human mind that the sunshine and the normal work routine soon made him feel respectable and better still—secure. The safest way was to forbid his thoughts to dwell on any horrid chance, to act as though one's security were well-founded, to feed the innocent man from the consciousness outward, so as not to have to simulate innocence when

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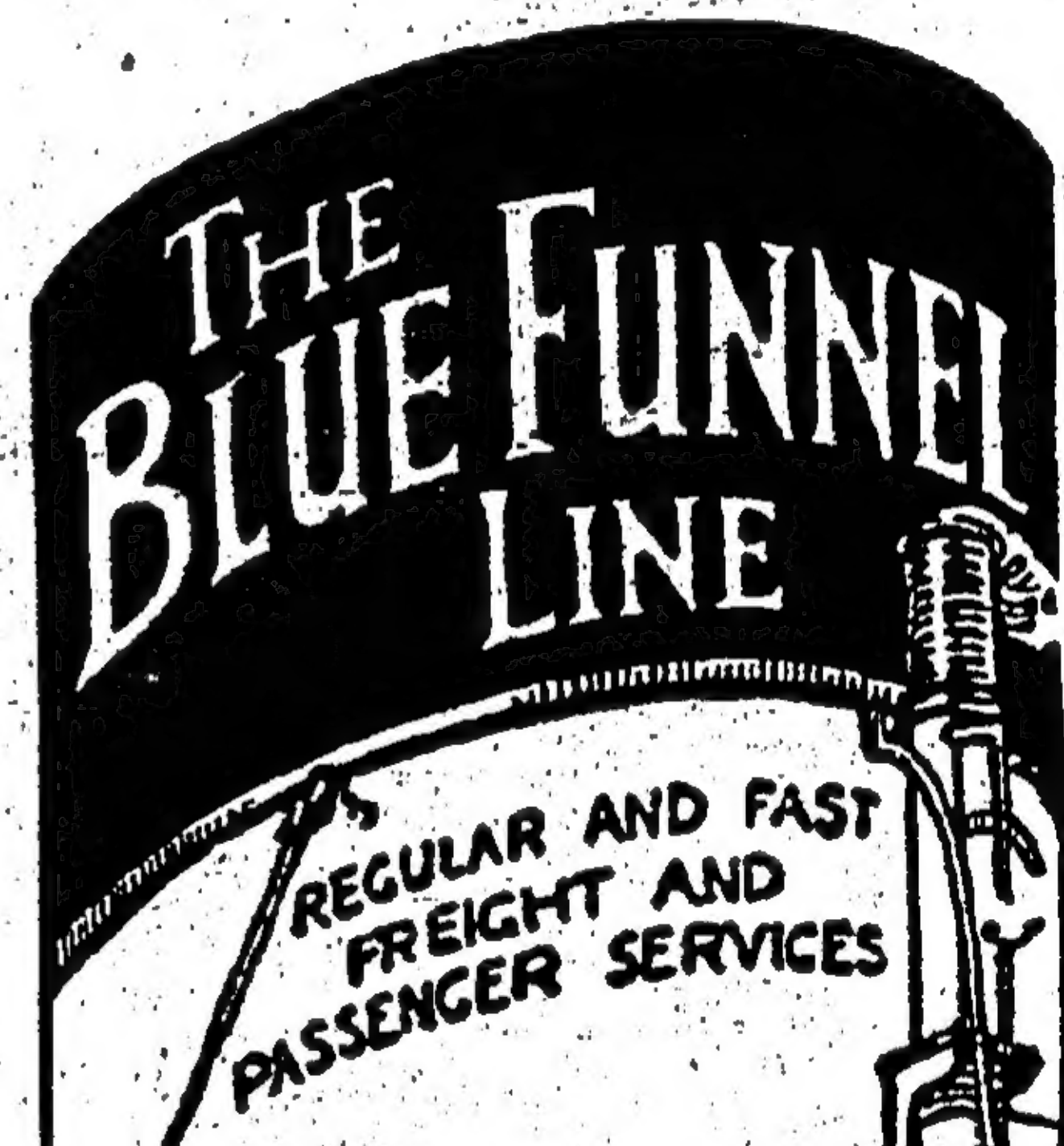
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RANPURA	17,000	29th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	12th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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CARTHAGE	14,000	9th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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BOWLING GREEN AND THE FLAW RECREIO LOSE

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BOWLS CHAMPIONS LEVEL WITH RIVALS

JUNIOR HOLDERS FORGE AHEAD

KOWLOON Bowling Green and the Club de Recreio sustained big defeats on Saturday in the Lawn Bowls League, and as a result of their win over the Police Craigengower, the champions, have now caught up their rivals in the premier league.

In the junior division Craigengower have placed a gap between themselves and the Civil Service and the Bowling Green. On Saturday they improved their shots recorded at the expense of the Police. The Indians' revival was checked by the Yacht Club, but last year's runners-up won by only 10 shots after winning on two rinks.

First Division.

K.D.R.C. v. RECREIO

At Kowloon Docks the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club beat the Club de Recreio by 23 shots.

Recreio	K.D.R.C.
J. V. Ramisay	E. L. Barros
J. Kempton	L. C. R. Souza
H. G. Cooper	C. G. Silva
J. C. Brown	R. F. Luz
(Skip)	(Skip)
15	26
E. Docherty	F. A. Xavier
R. Morrison	J. M. Alves
J. Lindsay	F. V. Ribeiro
F. Cullen	F. X. M. Silva
(Skip)	(Skip)
26	13
C. Atkinson	J. J. Basto
M. Ferguson	R. Roberts
W. Headley	A. S. Gomes
R. Lapaley	C. E. Marques
(Skip)	(Skip)
30	9
71	48

K.C.C. v. T.D.R.C.

At the K.C.C. the Talkoo Docks Recreation Club defeated the Kowloon Cricket Club by 15 shots.

Talkoo	K.C.C.
A. Stalker	E. C. Fincher
T. Stainton	J. Chadwick
R. Keown	J. Howe
W. Wooterspoon	A. Hyde-Lay
(Skip)	(Skip)
27	17
W. Brown	H. Gittins
R. Summers	V. C. Labrum
G. Stewart	H. Hampton
R. Wallace	A. Silstone
(Skip)	(Skip)
23	16
D. Peoples	H. Overy
W. Cunningham	A. E. Hayward
J. Whyte	F. Goodwin
T. Young	J. Fraser
(Skip)	(Skip)
20	22
70	55

C.S.C.C. v. K.B.G.C.

At Happy Valley the Civil Service Club defeated the Kowloon Bowling Green Club by 16 shots.

C.S.C.C.	K.B.G.C.
H. Lockhart	J. E. Logan
J. F. McGowan	G. E. F. Thompson
N. P. Bebbington	J. Gibson
R. P. Phillips	H. Nish
(Skip)	(Skip)
22	13
T. Armstrong	R. Hall
E. W. Simmonds	A. McIntyre
J. Hollidge	A. B. Whitley
A. W. Grimmit	L. Guy
(Skip)	(Skip)
23	15
S. Randle	C. E. Elliot
	Heywood
S. E. Alderman	R. Duncan
F. J. Jones	W. Macfarlane
J. Deakin	A. M. Holland
(Skip)	(Skip)
17	18
62	46

POLICE v. C.C.C.

At the P.R.C. the Craigengower Cricket Club defeated the Police Recreation Club by 16 shots.

P.R.C.	C.C.C.
J. Fender	W. T. Brightman
T. Tallon	E. Tuck
J. Shephard	E. J. Arcull
W. Mair	U. M. Omar
(Skip)	(Skip)
14	25
J. Orem	G. L. Buchanan
G. Perkins	A. E. Coates
E. G. Post	H. Beer
W. E. Hollands	R. Bass
(Skip)	(Skip)
19	13
E. J. Ellis	J. Cavanagh
F. E. E. Booker	L. E. Lamport
A. B. Clark	D. Ramjahn
A. Moss	B. W. Bradbury
(Skip)	(Skip)
13	29
51	67

Second Division.

C.C.C. v. POLICE

At the C.C.C. the Craigengower Cricket Club defeated the Police Recreation Club by 30 shots.

C.C.C.	P.R.C.
C. S. Summons	W. McLeod
H. Milton	W. Channing
W. Ward	J. S. Riddell
W. V. Field	W. Glendenning
(Skip)	(Skip)
17	16
G. Duncan	C. Dowman
J. Johnston	W. R. Chester
H. V. Pearce	R. Merriman
W. Gill	A. E. Carey
(Skip)	(Skip)
26	9
D. K. Kharas	L. Mist
M. J. Medina	J. McHardy
Y. Abbas	J. McWalter
A. A. Razack	R. Marks
(Skip)	(Skip)
24	12
67	37

K.B.G.C. v. K.C.C.

At the K.B.G.C. the Kowloon Bowling Green Club beat the Kowloon Cricket Club by 10 shots.

K.B.G.C.	K.C.C.
T. Searle	H. O. Huber
T. Hard	C. J. Roe
T. Gooding	W. Hyde
F. L. Rapley	L. Jack
(Skip)	(Skip)
23	20
C. L. Farmer	J. W. M. Brown
J. McDonald	W. Houghton
G. Sherrif	E. Kern
W. S. Drake	J. M. Jack
(Skip)	(Skip)
19	19
G. Chambers	P. Kristoferson
S. E. Adams	T. W. Carr
J. H. Budding	W. W. Hirst
A. W. E. Davidson	J. P. Robinson
(Skip)	(Skip)
24	23
72	62

RECREIO v. C.S.C.C.

At King's Park the Club de Recreio beat the Civil Service Cricket Club by 21 shots.

Recreio	C.S.C.C.
M. A. Carvalho	J. Purvis
J. M. S. Rosario	S. W. Cressay
P. A. Yvanovich	R. Davies
A. H. Batso	R. R. Wood
(Skip)	(Skip)
14	24
J. E. Noronha	L. Collyer
F. X. Soares	L. Whant
J. G. Ozorio	H. Westlake
H. Rozario	S. Ecclestone
(Skip)	(Skip)
27	7

League Tables To Date.

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Up	D.	Pts.
Kowloon B. G. (8)	7	5	2	435	377	56	0	10
Club de Recreio (2)	7	5	2	426	382	44	0	10
Craigengower (1)	7	5	2	395	376	19	0	10
Police R.C. (7)	7	4	3	420	421	0	1	8
Kowloon Docks (5)	7	3	4	403	385	18	0	6
Civil Service (3)	7	3	4	402	421	0	19	6
Talkoo Docks (6)	7	2	5	397	432	0	35	4
Kowloon C. C. (4)	7	1	6	362	444	0	82	2

SECOND DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Up	D.	Pts.
Craigengower (1)	7	6	1	465	324	141	0	12
Kowloon B. G. (5)	7	5	2	487	406	81	0	10
Civil Service (3)	7	5	2	483	375	58	0	10
Yacht Club (2)	7	4	3	384	396	0	12	8
Club de Recreio (4)	7	3	4	407	368	21	0	6
Kowloon C. C. (7)	7	3	4	378	404	0	81	6
Police R. C. (-)	7	3	4	362	437	0	75	5
H. E. Electric (8)	7	2	5	355	419	0	64	4
Indian R. C. (-)	6	1	7	398	827	0	129	2

Figures in brackets denote positions held by the respective clubs at the conclusion of last season. The Police and Indian R. C. are newcomers to the junior division in the absence of the Talkoo second string.

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Japan Muroran Maru
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Calcutta and Straits Sirdhana
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28.
Japan Bengal Maru
Japan Nagath Maru
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THURSDAY, JUNE 29.
Straits Yinyo Maru
Japan Nankin
FRIDAY, JUNE 30.
Straits Dardanus
Shanghai Machoon
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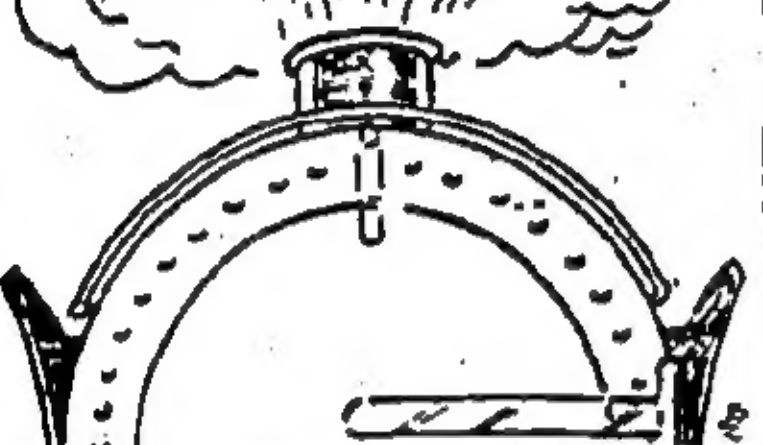
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A SHORTER WORK WEEK IN AMERICA

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Miss Perkins to Head
Committee.

A committee of the United States
Cabinet, including the first woman
member of an American Cabinet,
Miss Frances Perkins, Secretary
of Labour, has been appointed to
supervise the machinery for
national recovery.
Colonel Donald Sawyer, who has
been made director of the huge
public works programme, is pre-
paring to place a contract for
\$100,000,000 worth of new buildings
by next October.

WOULD DELAY PRICE INCREASES

Mr. Hugh S. Johnson, directing
the administration's national re-
covery programme, said he would
appeal to the nation's industrial
leaders not to increase prices for
several months, as this would coun-
ter-balance wage increases planned
in a series of trade agreements.

Mr. Johnson said almost every
industry had begun preliminary
negotiations looking to agreements
to lead to higher wages, maximum
hours of work, and the elimination
of selling below the cost of produc-
tion.

Mr. Johnson, a Moline, Ill., manu-
facturer, is a former major general
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His Holiness Pope Pius XI,
head of the Roman Catholic
Church, which, throughout the
world, yesterday, celebrated
Papal Day.

in the army and fifteen years ago
was a member of the war industries
board, when he directed control
operations similar to those now be-
ing undertaken.

He was named by President
Roosevelt to have charge of the
far-flung programme provided in
the industry control section of the
far-reaching measure enacted by
Congress. Another section carried
\$3,300,000,000 for public works.—
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TWO EUROPEANS HELD UP

Motorists Robbed On
Taipo Road.

MISS HAMBLIN LOSES
\$400 RING

Two Europeans were held up and
robbed on the Taipo Road yesterday
morning at 1 a.m.

Mr. G. A. Nicholls, an assistant
engineer employed at the China
Light and Power Company, Taiwan,
was motoring at the time with Miss
Daphne Hamblin, elder daughter of
Mr. F. Hamblin, also of the China
Light and Power Company.

In his report to the police, Mr.
Nicholls said that they were re-
turning to Kowloon from Taipo.
When nearing a bridge, about one
and a quarter miles from the junc-
tion of Laichikok road, they slowed
down. Three Chinese armed with
revolvers suddenly surprised them
and demanded their jewellery.

Mr. Nicholls was robbed of a gold
signet ring bearing his initials and
worth \$25, while his companion had
to hand over a diamond ring valued
at about \$400 and a string of pearls.

BUS CATCHES FIRE

A Blake Pier—University motor
bus caught fire last night on
Garden Road.

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